



## LOCAL ITEMS

Little Margaret Muterspaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Muterspaw, of North Miami, Ave., who has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks, is able to be up and about the house.

It can't be a vacation without the Gazette—let it follow you.

Miss Effa C. Stroup will leave Friday evening for Ithaca, N. Y., where will resume the study of "Public School Music" at Cornell University.

Miss Mabel Harner, of Trebeins, was the guest of relatives at Wilmington this week.

Open all day Fourth of July. J. A. Long Cream Station. adv7-3

Friends here have received word of the death of Mrs. Gessie Strong Moore, at Clifton Springs Sanatorium, New York, Friday, June 13th. In the fall of 1890 she came to Clifton as the bride of Rev. Aruo Moore, who was pastor of the Presbyterian church here for five years. She was a woman of refinement and culture, a modest retiring disposition, though firm in her beliefs. She is survived by her husband and three sons: William, Addison and Horace.

The services at St. Bridget's church next Friday will be at 6:30 a. m. instead of five o'clock. The usual preparation will be made Thursday afternoon and evening.

### GET IT AT DONGES.

Miss Dorothy Armstrong, Miss Florence Benson, of Tahola, Wash., who has been Miss Armstrong's guest since the commencement at Antioch college, when she graduated, started this morning for Chautauqua, N. Y., to spend about two months.

C. F. Stewart, of Springfield, Clark county commissioner, who underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at the McClellan Hospital, Sunday night, is in a favorable condition. Mr. Stewart is a brother P. M. Stewart of Yellow Springs.

Mrs. Henry Grottenick and Miss Elsie Grottenick, who have been in Colusa, Cal., since last fall with Mr. and Mrs. John Osterle, are expected to return to Xenia this evening and reopen their home on West Second street. Miss Kate Sanz, who spent the last several years in Colusa, is also returning to Xenia, making the trip with the Grottenicks.

Deputy County Auditor and Mrs. S. O. Hale started Wednesday morning on a trip to Southern California. Their destination is Claremont, about 30 miles from Los Angeles, where Mr. Hale owns an orange grove.

C. A. Kelble's clothing and shoe store will be open Thursday night until 10 o'clock. Closed all day 4th of July. adv7-3

Notice—C. A. Kelble's clothing and shoe store will be open Thursday night until 10 o'clock, but will be closed all day 4th of July.

Spring Valley flour mills are making a special price on good shelled corn of \$1.95 per bushel. adv7-3

Wanted—Girls for factory work in Springfield. O. Good wages and pleasant working conditions. Apply Miss Churchill at Grand Hotel, between 4 and 8 p. m., and Thursday from 9 till 6. adv7-2

John C. Alvirde of Cedarville is listed as having enlisted in the army at the Springfield recruiting office.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McGee of Springfield, are spending a week in Xenia with Mrs. McGee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Orr of East Market street.

The funeral of Edward B. Wead, former Xenian, will be held at his late home, 107 Lincoln avenue, Springfield, at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Interment will be made in Woodland cemetery, this city, and a brief service will be held at the grave about 12 o'clock. Mr. Wead, who had not been well for a week, and had been home, died suddenly while seated on the front porch at his home Tuesday forenoon.

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## WEATHER REPORT

Ohio:—Fair tonight and Thursday; continued warm.

The remains of Mrs. Amelia Winans Forweg have reached Xenia and will be interred in the Winans plot in Woodland cemetery at 2 p. m. Thursday, July 3rd.

Miss Eunice Dickinson, of Ligonier, Penn., is expected to arrive tomorrow night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Gowdy Williamson.

—Regular meeting Ivanhoe Lodge No. 56 K. of P. July 2nd, installation of officers. Members are urged to be present. A. J. Taylor, C. C.

—Regular meeting of Jabin Temple No. 373 Knights of Tabor this Thursday night at 8 o'clock. All members please be present. Leroy Hicks, C. M.; Harry Scott, C. S.

—Ruth Jenkins of South West street was operated on at St. Elizabeth's Hospital yesterday morning for removal of tonsils and adenoids.

—The members of Obedient Council thimble club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Curlett Thursday afternoon, July 3rd, at 228 West Third St.

—The prayer meeting at Trinity church tonight will be led by Mr. Geo. Stokes.

## EAST END NEWS

Mr. Thomas Price and his daughter, Mrs. Maude Harrison, returned home from Chicago, Monday.

Mrs. Victoria Lane, leader of the Women's Club of St. John's A. M. E. church, gives notice that the social will be at the residence of Mrs. Catherine Moxley, Friday, July 4th, instead of at the residence of Mrs. Ferguson.

Mrs. A. C. Hawkins is visiting friends in Dayton for two weeks.

Mr. Oliver E. Gaines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaines, died at the McClellan Hospital this morning about 7:15. He was taken to the hospital for treatment about three weeks ago. He was born here August 4, 1877, and was 41 years of age. He spent most of his life in the East and returned home last October. Besides his parents he leaves four sisters, Mrs. Onella Cosby, Mrs. Clara Corbin, Miss Leah Gaines of this city, and Miss Theresa Gaines, of Boston. His sister, Mrs. Selena Gaines Dickerson, preceded him in death only about four months ago. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mrs. Jeanne Harrington and Miss M. E. Jamison, teachers in the public schools at Clarksville, Texas, are the guests of Rev. G. W. Becton at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Hawkins. They have been visiting the Centenary in Columbus.

Miss Mary E. Jamison and Mrs. Jennie H. Harrington from Clarksville, Texas, are the guests of Rev. Becton. They will sing in the special service at Zion Sunday morning. Sacred concert at night, some of Xenia's best talent will appear.

## MRS. DAVID FITZ TO ASSIST NEW RED CROSS NURSE

Mrs. Lula C. Quisenberry, who is the new Red Cross Home Service Secretary for Greene county, is at home in her office on the second floor of her court house, which was formerly the witness room, but which has more recently been used by the county surveyor. She will be assisted in her work by Mrs. David Fitz, who will be some service visitor.

Mrs. Quisenberry is a graduate of the Home Service Institute, of the Department of Civilian Relief of the Lake Division of the Red Cross. She will be engaged in home service work for soldiers, sailors and civilians. Soldiers and sailors wanting advice regarding war risk insurance or other matters should consult Mrs. Quisenberry. Families of soldiers or other civilians will also be given advice and help by the secretary.

## LIEUT. CRESSWELL IS NAMED AS DEPUTY AUDITOR

County Auditor-elect Ralph Wead announced Wednesday the appointment of Paul H. Cresswell of Cedarville, as his deputy in the office to which he will succeed the third Monday in October.

Lieutenant Cresswell is a member of one of the most prominent families of Cedarville township. He is a graduate of Cedarville college, and recently received his discharge from the aviation section of the army in which he served fifteen months. Most of this time was spent overseas with the army in Italy.

The tax department of the auditor's office will remain in charge of Charles B. Mowrer, with Miss Edna Fletcher as clerk, Mr. Wead announced. S. O. Hale who will retire as deputy auditor when the term of Auditor Faulkner expires, will at that time become clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

## SINCE PASSING OF JOHN BARLEYCORN ARRESTS FOR DRUNKENNESS CEASE

Statisticians and people with long memories, who recall the promises made by both dry and wet forces "if" the country went dry, are now busy summing them up and handing out conjectures as to how near the prophecies were right, since old J. Barleycorn has been given the grand "kick" down the back stairs.

A brief but satisfactory survey of conditions seems to show "everybody happy" and the world still going around. Contrary to the opinions cast out by the wet phalanx before the arrival at the jumping off place, the millennium has not arrived, there has been no revolution and as far as known no deaths reported from "complete absence of alcoholism."

On the other hand the champions of the movement that carried the Sahara into this country also handed out a few prophecies that are still to be fulfilled. The dinner pail and the hip pocket of the poor, but honest working man contains no more of this world's goods than formerly and it seems that the "kale" handed out to him weekly in the little envelope finds other channels into which to disappear. No Hector, the streets are not yet paved with gold nor does the tired workman carry a diamond studded dinner pail as a conveyance for his beef sandwich and hard boiled eggs.

However, while people have coasted along life's skidway without noticing to any great extent a change in the state of world's affairs, or an unusual motion as the old sphere moves around on its rusty orbit, still, there have been changes that can be justly attributed to the absence of the flowing bowl.

Down at police headquarters in this garden spot of the world, where life in all its sordidness, passes in an intermittent stream through the bars and before the police judge a most unusual thing has occurred in that not a single arrest for drunkenness has been checked up on the well known "slate."

Police records kept by Chief of Police Canada show that during the month of June, not one "drunk" was haled into court, a most unusual record, as compared with previous months. The last inebriate who was garnered in the police net was summoned before Judge Smith on May 22, some three days after the state had gone dry. Since that time drunkenness has been an unknown charge in the police court business in this city.

To a stranger, the number of arrests charted in the police registrar would prove paradoxical, however, since there have been more than twice as many arrests this June than last June.

The initiated however will recognize at once that this increase in business, is due to the activities of the speed cop, and that charges are made for excessive driving, a charge that was a stranger on the "slate" a year ago.

The police records show that during the month of June 1918, 23 arrests were made, 7 of which were for plain drunk and 5 for disorderly conduct caused by drunkenness. The balance of the arrests were: 1 for bigamy, 1 for vagrancy, 2 deserters, 2 for loitering, 2 for assault and battery, 2 wanted in other cities and 1 for safe keeping.

A comparison of the month with June of 1919 shows that minus the speed arrests the number of charge, was much lower during this month, and no arrests were due to drunkenness. Just ten people were arrested for causes other than speeding, 1 for disorderly conduct, 7 for train riding and 2 for contributing to the delinquency of minor children. Added to these ten are 50 who were arrested for speeding bringing the total up to 60 arrests with the month not quite over.

Whether police records have any bearing on the matter or not, there seems to be a general sense of satisfaction with the conditions shown both by saloonkeepers and the dry forces. In fact, according to saloon men, the dry era has been ushered in with quite as much if not more business than before the saloons went out and with the fact that there is no liquor tax to pay, saloon keepers are making a better profit on their wares than former ly.

Three local saloon keepers expressed themselves as well pleased when consulted as to the effect of the no booze law on their business. They are finding sales increasing rather than decreasing, with about the same margin of profit and no tax to pay. Besides they can keep open as late at night as they care to and also run wide open on Sunday. "The dry thought they were giving us a knock out," said one local saloon keeper "but they really did us a favor."

Another saloonist remarked Thursday that business was as good as ever and that the cash in the "old till" is as bounteous as of yore. He further took the interviewer into his confidence by saying "Yes, this beer tastes just as good as the kind with a kick. In fact they were drinking near beer a long time before the dry law came in and didn't know it." He also said that about the same old crowd visit the bar and the only difference is that none of the patrons now make hogs of themselves and there is a noticeable absence of loud arguments and talk.

People who want something cold to drink find near beer touches the spot quite as well as the real beer did in the past. Of course it doesn't have the "kick" and there are objections to it on that account, but its sales do not decrease. People who got their liquid refreshments in a saloon before are still getting them there. Soda fountain business has not been boosted by the dry law.

Merchants are generally reticent regarding the effect on business. The majority of them say that a sufficiently long period in which to give a fair estimate, has not yet elapsed and this is probably true. They have not yet noticed a condition either for the better or worse in business, although they look for a change to come.

Soda fountain men are doing a much larger business than last year, but they do not attribute it to the fact that the saloons have quit selling intoxicating drink. The increase is laid at the door of an extremely hot summer, the early hot spell boosting soda fountain records to the point where they were last August. Last year there was not much summer heat until August.

Drug store men have had appeals for Jamaica ginger, camphor and other products containing 100 per cent alcohol, but in most cases are careful to whom they are selling it. These products are 100 per cent alcohol and heavy drinkers will drink them for this reason.

Still the world goes round. Every body is generally happy—the saloon keeper is satisfied and the dry forces must be satisfied because they are victorious.

## FOUR BURN TO DEATH IN CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, O., July 2.—Four persons were burned to death early this morning in their home at 216 Railroad Avenue, St. Bernard. The dead:

Mrs. Cora Abbott, 30, Edward Ward, 14, Estella Ward, 13, Orville Ward, 10.

The Ward victims were children of Mrs. Abbott by a former marriage. Mrs. Abbott lost her life while trying to rescue the three children from the third story after she and her husband had taken two other children to the street in safety.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

## CENTENARY WILL NOT CONTINUE AN EXTRA WEEK

Columbus, O., July 2.—The Methodist centenary will not be continued an extra week, but will close Sunday, July 12, as originally planned. It has been found that the principals acting in "the wayfarer" cannot remain longer than that date and that many of the attractions would have to be reorganized throughout.

William Jennings Bryan, Wayne B. Wheeler and other men prominent in the prohibition movement predict that the world will be dry eventually and congress is being urged to pass the enforcement code.

John R. Mott heads the list of speakers for today with visitors from Minnesota, Iowa and Dakota being special guests.

The feature of the Saturday program will be a parade of 5,000 Methodist minute men.

Mrs. Frederick Elliott and her little son, of Mansfield, who have been visiting here, will return home Thursday. Mrs. Elliott's mother, Mrs. D. I. Cherry, of West Market street, will accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swigart, of South Detroit street, are the parents of a son, born Tuesday night.

—Regular meeting of Phoenix Rescue lodge Thursday July 3, No initiation. Secretary.

### BIJOU

In another one of those characterizations in which she has reached her best level, that of a siren, Theda Bara will appear at the Bijou Theater Thursday in the William Fox feature "The Siren's Song."

The picture is a highly dramatic piece and gives an interesting, instructive and highly entertaining insight into life in Brittany, that picturesque province in France. Alfred Fremont, Ruth Handfirt, L. C. Shumway, Albert Roscoe, Paul Weigel and Carrie Clark support her.

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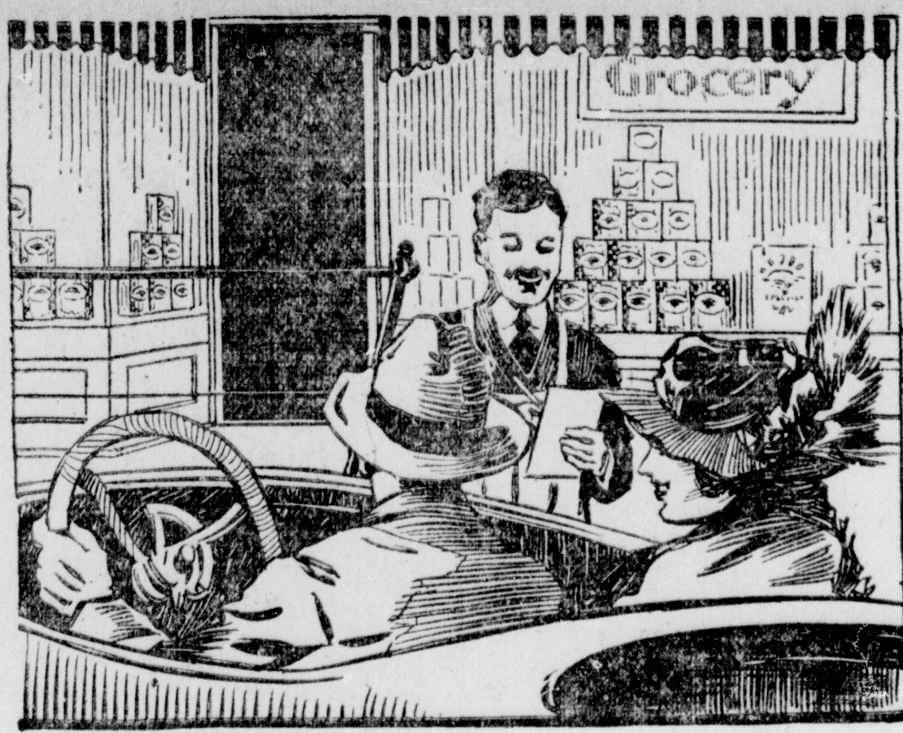
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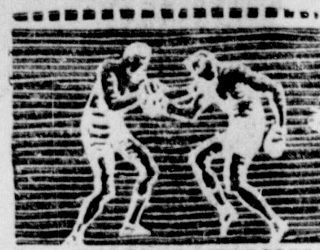
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### WILLARD-DEMPSEY BULLETINS



2:30—4th of July Afternoon  
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## ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED AT DELIGHTFUL PARTY

An engagement announcement of much interest to friends here, is that of Miss Mary Buck, who is now nursing at the Espey Hospital, to Rev. Cassius McKnight, a graduate of the Xenia Theological Seminary in this year's class, who now has a charge at Cherry Fork, Ohio.

The coming wedding, which will take place some time in October was cleverly announced at a charming little slumber party given by Miss Ina Jackson at her home on West Third street Friday evening. There were 12 girls present at the affair.

The evening was spent with games and music. Miss Ina Jackson singing several selections and an amateur orchestra entertainment proving an interesting feature of the evening. Refreshments were served. A three course breakfast was served the next morning and it was then that the wedding announcement was disclosed on a card found by one of the girls. The exact date of the wedding will be announced later.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS OF WEDDING ISSUED

The following announcement card has been sent out:  
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Mr. and Mrs. Haney, of the Fresh Air Farm, desire to thank all who contributed so generously for the benefit of the poor children that are being cared for at their home. Several large boxes of provisions were received from Greene and Montgomery counties.

Lila Sidenstricker has returned home from her visit in Cleveland and Buffalo.

Mrs. Maude Warner, of Benton, Mo., came Saturday for a visit with relatives in the town and township. (She was formerly Miss Maude Davis.)

Carey Gray of the Washington Mills, has completed wiring C. F. Schwartz's new store rooms. Mr. Gray is an expert in this line of work.

Home-comers and other visitors in the village Saturday and Sunday were: John Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Dice and daughter, Lillie, Lee Mills, Grace Brown, Harpers, Gene Conner and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, wife and mother, James Turner and family, Robert, Arthur and James Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shank, Mrs. Fogle, Mr. Hatfield and Mrs. Ellen Houk.

C. V. Mason visited his sister at Springboro Saturday and Sunday.

George Penewit has been awarded the contract of carrying the mail between Bellbrook and Spring Valley, and will succeed Frank Mullup, who has been carrying it for the past year. There were only three cents difference between Mr. Penewit's and Mr. Mullup's bids. Mr. Penewit started on his contract Tuesday, July 1st.

A challenge is sent out to any good ball team in Greene or Montgomery counties for a game with the local team on the home grounds, July 4th.

Chester Austin, now in the U. S. Navy, visited his father, Curtis Austin, and his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Austin, three days of the past week.

Postmistress Ethel Turner wishes to announce that the post office will be closed promptly at 8 p. m. Since the fire, Mrs. Turner has held forth in her dwelling, where she at all times has tried to be courteous to the patrons of the office notwithstanding the handicap under which she is placed. It is just as easy to get the mail before 8 as it is to come two or three hours later, and in so doing, it will add much to the comfort of the postmistress.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Glatfelter have sold back the lot they purchased two years ago of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hedges.

Mrs. John Kable is reported on the sick list. Her husband, who went to Martinsville, Ind., for his health, a few weeks ago, is not improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black, son Harper, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Black, attended the funeral of the elder Mr. Black's sister, Mrs. Boyd Hopping, near Xenia, Saturday.

Charles Underwood, who has been in the Navy for the past year or two, was honorably discharged from the service and returned home Thursday. Mr. Underwood now has a position in the Miller barber shop where he will be glad to meet his former friends.

An airplane from McCook field, after hovering over the village for a considerable length of time, made a landing on John Elliott's farm on the Spring Valley and Berryhill cross roads. The pilot had lost his bearings and descended for information.

C. F. Schwartz visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Isaman at their home in Springfield, Sunday.

The little nine-year-old son of Mrs. Grace Bosman cut his foot severely one day last week while cutting wood.

## Real Jack of All Trades.

A quaint sign which used to be displayed outside the house of John Briggs, for nearly fifty years parish clerk at Hurley, Berks, has recently come to light. It runs as follows, practically without punctuation: "John Briggs, Parish Clerk, Draws all sorts of Teeth, in humor plays the violin shaves and cuts hair grinds razors seissors and Penknives. Takes anything out of Eyes measures land and cures the Itch out of hand and many other articles too tedious to mention. N. B.—Likewise makes Woman's Shoes and Boots and High Shoes and Men's Shoes and Translates 1783."—London Tit-Bits.

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As William Oswald older grew his folks more loudly raved. Before his face they praised to all the way that he behaved. They told the clever things he did, repeated all he said. Until at last they had completely turned the youngster's head.

Because he heard his parents brag about him day and night, He got to thinking that he was the brightest of the bright. He didn't seem to notice when they gave him his degree. That ninety other fellows shared his brilliant company.

At last the world he went in search of gold and fame, And was shocked to find that no one seemed to recognize his claim; It troubled and grieved him and it left him much depressed. To discover no one thought him any better than the rest.

Now he knows that there are others who can do what he can do; That some know everything he knows, with something added too, And he tells his foolish parents when they boast of him at night, That the world is full of people who are marvelously bright. (Copyright, 1919, by Edgar A. Guest.)

## SCRAP-BOOK WORKERS TO MEET THURSDAY

Those who are interested in the scrap-book work for the soldiers will please note that the meeting will be Thursday afternoon, July 3rd, in the Red Cross Rooms. Any lady interested in doing her bit toward cheering the sick and wounded soldiers in the hospitals is invited to come to the work rooms in the court house on Thursday. The date was changed on account of the 4th being on the regular meeting day. All interesting clippings and pictures of interest with description of same, jokes, and pictures of "Bringing Up Father," are much needed for this work. Such packages may be sent to Mrs. Housh, Cherry, Xenia, or left at the Scrap Book Committee. Those who attend the Red Cross rooms for this work please bring paste-brush and scissors.

## BIG TIMES PLANNED FOR THE FOURTH

Friday, the Fourth of July, will be a lively occasion at Kill Kare Park, where the manager, H. D. Ruhlman, has arranged for a number of activities to increase the interest of the day.

The program arranged for the holiday includes water sports, a baseball game, band concerts, dancing and a big fireworks display to wind up the evening. There will be both swimming and boat races and other aquatic contests.

Manager Ruhlman has spared nothing to make the day a big one and it is expected that the popular park will be crowded for the day, many picnic parties being planned.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

A little son of Mr. John Simison, of Spring Hill, fell a day or two ago and sustained a broken arm.

Hugo Schlesinger is home from Ohio State University at Columbus.

Mr. F. W. Walker is in Dayton today, in attendance at the street fair.

Mrs. M. F. Barrows will leave in a day or two for Connorsville, Ind., where she will spend several weeks on a visit with her sister.

Mrs. James R. Hale and little son Kenneth, of Cleveland, are visiting here. They will be joined by Mr. Hale and go on to Bellbrook.

The fire department answered a call on East Church street when a burning brush pile threatened to set fire to George Kelly's stable.

Ed Schweibold was struck in the face but not injured, when one of the clay pigeon traps went off at the shooting match on Cincinnati avenue yesterday.

Thirteenth-Century Costumes. There was very little difference in the dress of the noble and working classes, writes Mellicent Stone, in "The Bankside Costume Book for Children," referring to women's dress in the thirteenth century. Working women sometimes wore hoods, and a wimple which seems to have been in one piece and knotted on one side of the head, having long, hanging ends. Young girls wore loose hair, or had the head covered with a small piece of stuff, the hair being rolled up into projecting knobs over the ears, and the corners of the stuff twisted over these, hiding the hair. Tunics were long, but were often turned up at the bottom for about eight inches, fastened at intervals with some sort of pin, and showing a short underskirt (probably this was an under-tunic, but a petticoat will do as well). Sometimes the tunic was turned back over the knees. Shoes would be like the men's.

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## CENTENARY CELEBRATION COLUMBUS

(OHIO)

Described by William C. Freeman, Associated with Paul Block, Inc., New York, Chicago, Detroit, Boston.

As I write this story, sitting in an office in the Centenary Headquarters Building, State Fair Grounds, Columbus, a favorable wind carries to my ears a great wave of human voices singing the old time songs that have been sweet music to me for a great many years.

A band of colored folks accompanied the singers. Oh, it is great. You should hear this spontaneous, whole-souled singing in which the great crowd joins because it cannot help doing so.

I hear two male voices—one that of a man pretty well along in years but a wonderfully sweet voice—and the other that of a young man full of power. I learned afterwards that a father and son both of them Methodist ministers, were joining their voices in song inspired by the scene about them.

My, there is so much to write about this Centenary Celebration in Columbus that I hardly know where to begin and when to end. Everywhere I go I see so much that interests me, just as you will find everything interesting to you when you see this inspiring exposition. DON'T MISS SEEING IT.

As I walked away from the Coliseum last Friday after hearing Ex-President Taft talk on the League of Nations, it seemed to me that I saw before me a League of Nations right here at this Centenary Celebration. I noticed first, of course, American buildings, Nos. 1 and 2, because you and I always think of our own first. It is peculiarly fitting that America has two buildings—one representing ourselves and the other representing the BIG HEART of the American people for the rest of the world. Here is shown the work being done for Porto Rico—the Philippines, Alaska and similar territories.

America, you know is the only nation in the whole world big and powerful enough to help all other nations and all other peoples—and America is doing that very thing—HELPING!

I noticed these other buildings: AFRICA, CHINA, EUROPE, EASTERN ASIA, (which houses exhibits from Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines), INDIA, LATIN-AMERICA. Here's a League of Nations brought together in thought and action by the workers of the Methodist (South and North United for the first time at one table). Organization of America—and a grand work has been done, too.

Why, you could spend your summer vacation seeing this Centenary Celebration, Columbus, and find relaxation and get entertainment and instruction to your heart's content. COME TO THINK OF IT, WHY DON'T YOU SPEND YOUR VACATION IN THIS WAY? If not all of it, why not a part of it? The celebration ends Sunday, July 13th. I also saw last Friday afternoon the playgrounds for children for the first time and yet I had spent more than 12 hours on each of two days trying to see all there is to be seen at this Centenary Celebration in Columbus.

All kinds of games are played here. There are swings and slides—and activities of every kind. There are athletic tests under the direction of skilled physical instructors. Blue ribbons are awarded to those boys and girls that can stand these tests but none of the children are allowed to complete unless the instructors pass upon their physical fitness.

It was fine to see hundreds of boys and girls taking part in the exercises—very keen they were about it, too—and to see thousands of grown folks watching them.

What thought comes to you about this? I wonder if it is the same thought that came to me.

My thought is that it is great that the Church recognizes the need of developing the physical power of the youth of the land in order that they may better exercise spiritual power.

I saw an electric sign—a beautiful sign that reads: "PRAYER RELEASING POWER"—but I thought when I saw it that the power to be released must come from strong bodies and stout hearts—so I am glad to see the Methodist Church, encouraging outdoor play and physical development.

Healthy bodies are usually clean and produce clean minds and clean thoughts.

Why it is worth a trip to the Centenary Celebration Columbus, if for no other reason than to mingle among these happy children. The children also have a Ferris Wheel where mamas or papas can ride with little boys or girls and give them happiness while cavorting through the air. A new \$12,000 Carousal is also being erected. Then the Big Motion Picture makers of the country appointed a committee and are putting on "pictures" for children and other "folk."

Then there is the nursery for the wee babies who will be taken care of by competent nurses while their mamas see the great exhibits displayed at this Centenary celebration. Don't hesitate any longer! See! SEE! SEE! which sounds the same when you pronounce C C C

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## THRILLING INCIDENT IN ORGANIZATION OF XENIA SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

The one particular thing of which Xenia is more proud than anything else, is because it is the seat of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home. The people of the State, too, are proud of this institution. It is a practical demonstration of their feeling of gratitude to the fathers, to care for the orphans of those who have been the nation's defenders.

And the reunion of the ex-pupils of the Home this year is an occasion of more than usual interest, because it celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Home. In connection with this important event there is an incident of unusual interest, in which a then prominent citizen of Xenia, Hon. Moses D. Gatch, played a leading part. Fifty years is a long time, but to Mr. Gatch's daughter, Miss Belle, we are indebted for copies of the old papers which tell of this thrilling episode in connection with the first day of our Home.

Hon. Rutherford B. Hayes (afterwards President) was then, in 1870, Governor of Ohio. He and his sainted wife were among the very warmest friends and supporters of the Home. The Home having been organized, one of the first requisites was a Board of Managers, to be appointed by Governor Hayes, and confirmed by the Legislature. Those were the days of what was called the "copperhead" opposition to the war and bitter feelings of many democrats like Vallandigham who was expelled from the State for disloyalty.

The democrats in the Legislature were so violently opposed to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home that they had hatched a scheme to defeat its organization by refusing to confirm Governor Hayes' nominations for a Board of Managers. But this in a measure they kept from the Republican members, and on the day Governor Hayes was to submit the names Senator Gatch had come to his home in Xenia. When the time came for submitting the nominations it was Saturday night, and the last day of the session. Two members being absent it happened that the remaining ones stood 17 democrats to 17 republicans—making a tie vote. The republicans voting for confirmation and the democrats against, there could be no nomination. The contest continued from 10 p. m., and it was nearing midnight. But we will let the old paper of April 21, 1870, tell the balance of the thrilling story:

"Governor Hayes sat in his office cool as usual. The devil and the Democracy had combined to destroy the Soldiers' Orphans' Home. The Governor and the faithful Republican Senators determined they should not succeed. A train would pass Xenia about midnight coming east on the Little Miami, and would reach Columbus at 2 1/2 o'clock Sunday morning. A telegram was sent to Mr. Gatch, and that excellent Senator jumped from his bed, bade a hasty farewell to an interesting family, and rushed for the train—A return dispatch, announcing that he was coming, was received with a cheer. Meantime the Democrats made every effort to break up the sitting, but every motion they made was defeated by a tie vote. In good spirits the Republican Senators kept the thing going. Geopier made a long speech in German, discussing things over generally.—Jones delivered a lecture on the Cardiff giant. At last Gatch arrived. The Governor then sent in again the names of the members who had been defeated. Here the Democrats made for the door, resolved to break up the quorum. All got out the front way except Campbell and Hunt, who sneaked off at one side into a nameless apartment. The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched for the runaways and caught Hubbell in the rotunda. It only required nineteen for a quorum, and as there were eighteen Republicans, Hubbell filed the bill. The other Democrats finding Hubbell caught, came back of their own accord, and all the Managers, James Burnett of Cleveland; J. Warren Keifer, of Springfield; Benjamin F. Coates of Scioto Co.; Ralph P. Buckland, of Sandusky; and Barnabas Burns, of Richland Co., were confirmed. It was nearly sunrise when the Senate adjourned."

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## TEACHING AMERICANISM.

The Americanization division of the bureau of education, mindful of the fact that the federal census is soon to be undertaken in the United States, is calling public attention to the various percentages of people unable to speak English in the population centers of the country at the time of the last census.

By the quoted figures it is shown that the city with the greatest percentage of foreign-born unable to speak English is Milwaukee, with 35.4 per cent; with Cleveland, 31.4 per cent; Pittsburgh, 27.8 per cent; Chicago, 24.4 per cent; New York city, 22.7 per cent, and St. Louis, 18.6 per cent.

The teaching of the English language is very properly regarded as an essential in the Americanization of the foreign-born. He must understand the language of the country before he can understand and enter into the spirit of its people. Within the last two years a work of some magnitude has been attempted on this behalf, and the Americanization teachers have found willing pupils, eager to be placed on a par with American citizens generally. It is believed that the coming census returns will show a marked decrease in the percentages of non-English-speaking foreign-born in the districts where their numbers were greatest.

The task of uniting public opinion in America for the defense of the nation's interests impressed the need of Americanizing many foreign-born who were still thinking in European terms. The government awakened to a tardy recognition of this condition and it paid the penalties, for a time, of its long-continued neglect.

## SANDRA THE JEALOUS

BY JANE PHELPS.

MAYTIME—AND THE WHOLE  
WORLD TROBBING WITH LIFE.

### CHAPTER III.

It was in May that I first met Everett Graham. For several days it had been unusually warm. The leaves on the trees and shrubs had stolen silently from their winter hiding places, and were bursting brilliantly green on their stalks and branches. It seemed to me that the whole world was throbbing with life, was more keenly alive than ever it had been before.

I was just a girl that wonderful Maytime, with just a girl's visions, her ideas and ideals. The books I had read were mostly light novels, and romances, which exaggerated those ideas without doing me any particular good or harm. Yet in a way I realize that they helped me to overlook the difference in our ages. Many of the heroines of the novels I had read had married men much older than they, and had been happy ever after—according to the narrator.

I had always liked my name: Sandra. Rose said it sounded as if I was a writer and had taken it as my nom de plume. Rose often said such queer things, although she was a perfect dear. But after she said that I liked my name better than ever—Sandra Courtney. When I said it aloud, I was pleased with the sound, and glad I hadn't been named Mary or Margaret or Nellie. I liked my own name so much better.

I have told how Everett looked, and I expect people who read my story would like to know something of how I looked also.

I was tall—taller than most of my friends. I was thin, almost scrawny. Everett called it "willowy," which sounded much nicer. My hair was very dark auburn, deep red-gold in some lights. I often used to wish that whatever pigment had been used—they say that's what causes different colors in hair—had not been used quite so lavishly. People could see my hair before they saw me. So Rose said. I had the brownish eyes, and the light skin that usually goes with such hair. And I also had—freckles. I had tried to get rid of them in every possible way since I was ten, but although I had taken off the skin many times, the freckles persisted. They were lighter in color now, and smaller. Mother said that when I was older they would probably disappear altogether. But they were a great trial to me. My two brothers made fun of me for trying to get rid of them so that finally I stopped. But I commenced again that spring I met Everett,—but with no success.

Sometimes I used to think that

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having brothers was not an unalloyed joy. I was sure of it the day they told Everett that I was putting on stuff to get rid of the freckles because he came to see me.

Sandra is putting stuff on her face because of you." Toodles, his right name was Harry, confided to Everett. "She's done it before and it didn't work worth a cent; but she thinks you'll think she's prettier without freckles. Girls is silly, anyway. Freckles don't hurt."

Buster, my other brother, his right name was Charles, wasn't quite so bad, yet he also often said frightfully embarrassing things. Rose Gordon hadn't any brothers, and once I was so exasperated I told her she ought to be thankful she hadn't. I used to urge mother to punish them, but she said all boys who hzi young lady sisters were just like Toodles and Buster. I didn't wonder sometimes when they had been worse than usual that boys were said to be made of "scissors and snails and puppy dogs tails," or something equally horrid.

Of course, they weren't like that ALL the time. When they were good I was really fond of them. Toodles was fourteen, and Buster was twelve. I guess those are rather bad ages for boys. "Neither hay nor grass," father had said once when I begged him to make them behave.

Everett seemed to like them, and was quite nice to them, so they didn't play any more tricks, or tell tales about me while he stayed. When he got back to New York he sent Toodles a fishing rod and tackle, and Buster a big push wagon for which he had expressed a wish—expressed it loudly. But it made things very comfortable for me because if the boys commenced to act badly I threatened to tell Mr. Graham.

Tomorrow—Everett Surprises Sandra With a Letter.

## CLIFTON

Mrs. Caroline Wilson is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Adam Brewer. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Confer have returned from Indianapolis.

Miss Annette Hopping returned to her home in Yellow Springs, Saturday after spending a week with her brother, Charles Hopping.

Mr. Paul and Miss Pauline McKinney returned from Wooster University Saturday, for the summer vacation.

Mac Anderson is quite ill at the

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home of his wife's grandfather at Plattsburg, Ohio.

Zion Baptist Church, assisted by the Center Street band of Springfield, gave an entertainment in the opera house Thursday for the purpose of raising money for new pews.

Miss Margaret Rife has returned to her home after teaching music in the schools at Lebanon, O.

Miss Mary Biettner, who has been in training at St. Joseph's Hospital, Albuquerque, New Mexico, is spending the summer at home. She returns in September.

Miss Kate Biettner who is training as a nurse at St. Elizabeth hospital, Dayton, is home for a two week's vacation.

Rev. E. G. McKibben of the U. P. church, with fifteen young people of his congregation attended the Young People's Convention last week at Columbus, Ohio. In appreciation of their attendance and interest Mr. Roger Collins was elected president and Miss Helen Bradford, secretary.

At a Congregational meeting held Sabbath at the Presbyterian church, the Rotary system of the election of elders was defeated by a large majority.

Edward Dean and Charles Roush were chosen as the new elders.

Clifton Presbyterian church had three of the eight delegates from Greene County who attended the State C. E. Convention held at Cleveland, O. Cedarville having three and Yellow Springs, two. Reports from Misses Pauline McKinney, Ethel Edwards and Nettie Shaw, who attended, were given Sabbath evening.

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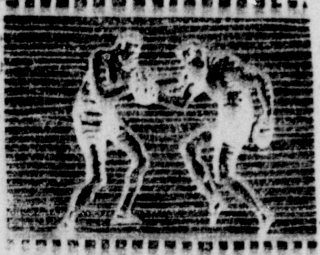


Special wire report has been arranged for Greene county fans. Be on hand at 2:30 Friday. It will be almost the same as seeing the fight.

## Can You Do It?

This sentence, President Elliot of Harvard University is said to have given to Doctor Lowell, his successor as head of the university, stipulating that the words all be spelled correctly: "It is agreeable to view the unparalleled embarrassment of a harnessed saddler or peddler sitting on a cemetery wall, gauging the symmetry of a skillfully peeled potato."

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Thirty some odd chaps, who had gone through the toil and turmoil of the late unpleasantness, voiced their assertions loudly Tuesday night, that considering the reward, the price was as naught, these sentiments being voiced after the banquet accorded them by the Xenia Business Men's Association which outlived in menu and in general good time anything ever arranged by the organization before.

This may seem like an overestimated and exaggerated statement but at that it comes near expressing the feeling of the soldier honor guests who compared their well-filled plates of spring fried chicken, mashed potatoes and pea patties, with the corn willy, red beans and inevitable boiled potatoes of the camp or field kitchen. A general air of informality, and a carnival spirit inspired by gayly colored paper hats worn by each banqueter added to the joyfulness of the occasion.

Between one hundred and one hundred and fifty banqueters gathered around the board at 6:30 o'clock, while the orchestra played "Johnny's In Town." A delicious meal was served, after banqueters had added to their comfort by removing their coats on the advice of Toastmaster John W. Prugh. The menu consisted of cantaloupe, tomato salad, spring fried chicken, pea patties, mashed potatoes and giblet sauce, cheese and olives, apple pie a la mode and coffee. The menu was interspersed with music, cards containing a number of popular songs being given to each banqueter and each loudly raising his voice in song on the well-known refrains. Entering into the spirit of the occasion, men who had not raised their voices in song since they feebly chanted "The Star Spangled Banner" in their school days, joined in the affair with perfect abandon and swelled the chorus.

Patriotism was the keynote of the decorations which in their simple artistry suggested the debt hand of George R. Bocklet. Flags were used in clusters about the chandeliers and red-crepe paper decked the windows. Palms were banked about the piano and a piano lamp in the hall way guided guests to the banquet board. Flags doubled on the program when they came in the shape of silk flags on pins riding atop the ice cream and pie.

While the guests dined, Miss Catherine Shoup, in her usual beautiful and pleasing voice, sang several solos, accompanied on the piano by her sister, Miss Pauline. The introduction of Miss Shoup was a surprise feature of the program and she was warmly applauded by the guests. Miss Shoup's offerings included "Mickey," "N Everything" and "Dear Old Pal of Mine."

As the men settled down to after dinner cigars and cigarettes, the musical program was featured strongly, and by request, William Orbison, who sang in the recent home talent productions, sang a little corn song which won rounds of applause.

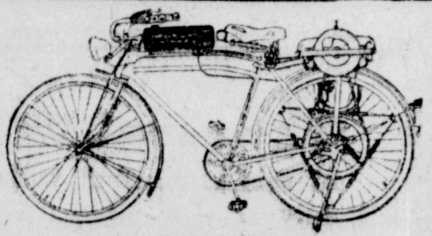
Toastmaster Prugh delivered the address of welcome. He said, "This should not be a speech making banquet. It should be a banquet of song and joyification. The war is over. We have had long faces long enough. Seventeen months ago we bade the first squad to leave Xenia adieu with cheers on our lips but fear in our hearts. We belong to a nation that God has chosen. We belong to a nation that is going to lead the world to

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## YELLOW SPRINGS

Mr. Thad Carr held a public sale of his household goods, Friday. He will accompany his daughter, Mrs. Frank Neibel, back to St. Paul Saturday, where he will make his home with her. Dr. Adams has purchased the Carr property and will move into the house next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drake and daughter, Genevieve, will leave Saturday for Long Beach, Cal., for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lacey returned Friday from a week's outing at Cedar Point.

Miss Lois Fess, after a two weeks' vacation, spent here with her aunt, Mrs. S. D. Fess, left Saturday for Cleveland, where she is taking a course in nursing at the City Hospital.

J. P. Schmidt of Chicago delivered an address on Prohibition at the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening.

Ernest Huston will give an address at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening on his experiences overseas.

Mrs. A. J. Willey and sons of Marion, are visiting Mrs. J. N. Wolford.

Miss Nettie Hopping returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Clifton.

Miss Anza Johnson spent Sunday with friends at Camp Sherman.

Miss Ruth Van Kirk returned home Saturday from Pittsburgh, Pa., where she is employed in the library.

Lehr Fess returned Sunday from Washington, D. C., to spend a few weeks here with his family.

Miss Nellie Grinnell will entertain some ladies Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. George Drake and Mrs. Frank Neibel.

Mrs. L. B. Davis has returned to Ft. Wayne, Ind., after a two weeks' visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lawrence Voorhis returned Saturday to her home in Mason, Ohio, after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Mrs. Lehr Fess.

Mrs. M. A. Finley, who has been visiting her son, A. H. Finley, left Thursday for her home in Stockport, Ohio.

About 30 members of the Methodist Sunday school went to Columbus, Friday, to attend the Centenary Celebration. Friday was observed as Sunday school day and a large crowd from all parts of the state was present.

Mrs. J. E. Drake will entertain with a breakfast Wednesday morning in honor of Mrs. George Drake. Miss Margaret Brewer has given up her rooms in the Stephenson flat and moved into the house with Mrs. Hester Hamilton, on Xenia avenue.

M. A. Oster received a witness message Friday, stating that his son, Ed, would land in Boston, June 30th, from overseas.

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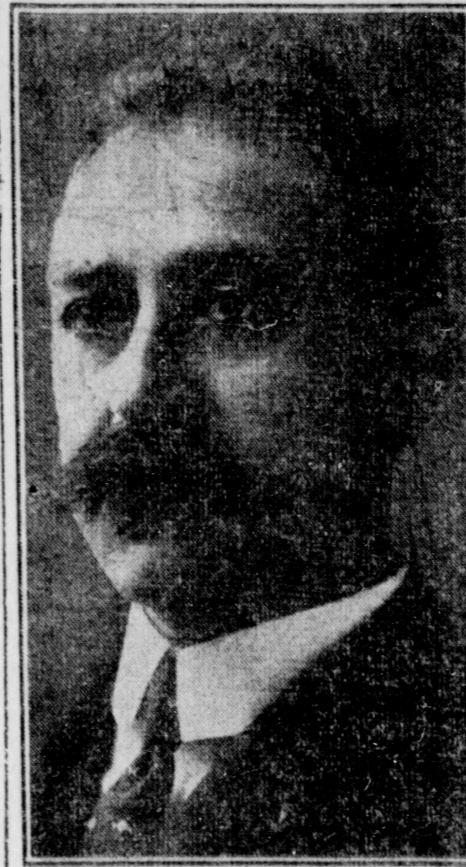
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A "NECESSITY TO XENIA"

JACOB KANY.

This is the man who makes possible such splendid banquets as the one enjoyed at the Xenia Business Men's Association Tuesday evening. Without Jacob Kany and his good wife there would be mighty few banquets in Xenia. Whenever the Masons, Elks, K. of P.'s, the Business Club and a few other organizations, in which Mr. Kany is a leading spirit, want to arrange a big celebration the first person the committee on arrangements calls upon is Mr. Kany to seek his assistance. And no committee of this kind has ever asked Mr. Kany's assistance in vain. If every citizen would work for the community benefit as Mr. Kany does Xenia would bloom like a rose and flourish and grow beyond the dreams of the most optimistic persons in the city.

Drink  
**Coca-Cola**  
DELICIOUS and REFRESHING

The taste is the test of  
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Nobody has ever been able to  
successfully imitate it, because  
its quality is indelibly registered  
in the taste of the American  
public.



Demand the genuine by full name  
—nicknames encourage substitution.

THE COCA-COLA CO.  
ATLANTA, GA.

Sold Every where

## "Meats in Storage"

Every working day of the year 75,000,000 pounds of meat are required to supply home and export needs—and only 10 per cent of this is exported.

These facts must be kept in mind when considering the U. S. Bureau of Markets report that on June 1, 1919, there were 1,348,000,000 pounds of meats in cold storage. If the meat in storage was placed on the market it would only be 20 days' supply.

This meat is not artificially withheld from trade channels to maintain or advance prices.

Meats in storage consist of—

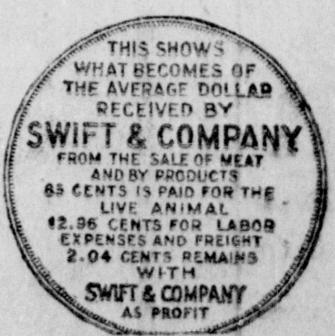
- 65 per cent (approximate) hams, bacon, etc., in process of curing. It takes 30 to 90 days in pickle or salt to complete the process.
- 10 per cent is frozen pork that is to be cured later in the year.
- 6 per cent is lard. This is only four-fifths of a pound per capita, and much of it will have to go to supply European needs.
- 19 per cent is frozen beef and lamb, part of which is owned by the Government and was intended chiefly for over-seas shipment. I this were all diverted to domestic trade channels, it would be only 1½ lbs. per capita—a 3 days' supply.

100%

From this it will be seen that "meats in storage" represent merely unfinished goods in process of curing and the working supply necessary to assure the consumer a steady flow of finished product.

Let us send you a Swift "Dollie".  
It will interest you.  
Address Swift & Company,  
Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



**NUXATED IRON**  
The Power Behind Strong,  
Red-blooded, Successful  
Men and Women of Today.

Harbinger of War Fable.  
Since ancient days the locust has been the flying wing of superstition. People forget from 1912 till 1919 that the locust has markings on his wings which carry a distinct letter W, which, when noticed, usually results in many stories that war is at hand, the letter W being supposed to stand for the word, war. But the fallacy of such a supposition is in itself evident from the fact that the word for war in French does not begin with W, nor does it in Italian or Spanish.

# PLANTING IN THE PHILIPPINES

Everybody is a Victory Gardener in the Philippines—This is a Chinese Garden at Cebu, Iloilo, Manila.

The Little Brown Men Are Doing a Great Work—Some of Their Gardens Are Record Breakers—Japan Also Interested.

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WHEN you sit down to plan that Victory Garden do not imagine that you, or possibly you and a few of your neighbors are the only ones so engaged. There are millions doing the same thing not only in the United States, but all over the world. The governments of the world are right now, with perhaps one or two exceptions, bending every effort to help the population produce food. Just picture to yourself the war torn world with a belt around it and the belt pulled in several holes tighter than customary because of the lack of food. Then you will understand why the school boys of the Philippines and the Imperial Japanese Government, for example, are urging the increased production of food close to the kitchen door.

Trade Commissioner Of The Japanese Government

Every individual in the world at this moment is the center of the war for food. It is a personal question with every one of us and each of us must do his best to help feed himself. There is far more need of victory gardens than there ever was of war gardens. The call for food is heard around the world. S. S. Honda, trade commissioner of the Imperial Japanese Government, is on his way home following a conference with the National War Garden Commission of Washington as to how to start a home food production campaign in his country.

"Our people," said Commissioner Honda to Charles Lathrop Pack, the president of the National War Garden Commission, "know very little about home food production. The yards of

our homes are of course devoted to flowers. Our people pay a great deal of attention to the growing of beautiful plants. We pride ourselves upon this but the food situation has become such that we must take up the question of food production.

"We are particularly interested in the methods of the National War Garden Commission for getting instructions for vegetable planting before our people. I have seen several stories in the Japanese papers telling of the results of the work and I want to carry that message back home with me. I am particularly interested in the saving and storing of such crops. As you know the Japanese live on rice, vegetables and fish and do not eat and do not know of meats as the people of your country.

"But the war has changed many things and my government will do everything possible to encourage the production of food by every individual. A government survey of idle land is now being made and people will be encouraged to cultivate all the land available. Your newspapers have told you of the rice riots in my country and something I presume of the profiteering situation there. My government has dealt very severely with profiteers during the war.

"Your wonderful country seems to

do nothing by parts and it is astonishing to me to see the way the people of this country have been able to produce food for themselves. I shall ask our newspapers to do what your newspapers are doing in this great work."

The National War Garden Commission sent a consignment of its new garden books and its new garden posters to the Department of Agriculture at Tokyo, and has assured Commissioner Honda of its desire to cooperate in every possible way.

Philippines Doing Great Work

Similarly in the far-off Philippines wards of Uncle Sam are helping to supply the needed food. The "little brown men" there, have answered the call to raise more food. A report to the National War Garden Commission from the secretary of agricultural and natural resources of the Philippine Island states that home gardening has been one of the principal features of the campaign in the islands for greater food production. Provincial and municipal food committees and civic clubs have been organized; and the women's clubs are contributing greatly to the work by arousing interest in the movement among the women of the country. All provincial and municipal officers were urged to have gardens planted in the public plazas

or squares so that they would be a constant reminder to the inhabitants of the entire community of the need for such effort. Prizes also were offered, home garden contests being held in every province in the islands.

The Children of the Santa Clara School at Santa Cruz, Manila, are not Strangers to the Fork and the Rod

PHOTOS BY BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE, D. I.

A School Boy's Record Here is the record of what one school boy in the Philippines did in the way of food production which was an incentive to the inhabitants of an entire island to make their land more productive. He virtually taught them by his example the lessons of crop rotation and that the land by proper cultivation could be made to produce more than it had ever yielded before.

This boy was Melquiades Cale, of the fourth grade, island of Anda. He enrolled in the corn-growing contest, but on the lot which was assigned to him raised also rice, a second crop of corn, tobacco, papaya, beans, arrowroot and sweet potatoes. His second crop of corn was a bigger success than his first crop, although according to the native farmers it had been said then this could not be done. The principal of this Philippine boy's school reports that he hopes to aid in revolutionizing farming on the island of Anda by showing the farmer through the schools what can be done through rotation of crops, intercropping, intense cultivation and fertilization of the soil.

The Advertising Club of Washington, a member of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the world has enlisted in the Victory Garden campaign by issuing a call to the advertising men of the country to cooperate with the Commission, as the club is doing, by placing before the people the importance of "food & c. b. the Kitchen

Door." Lester Lansburgh, the president of the club, says:

"Home food production is absolutely essential to every business in the United States. There will be little interest in neckties, shoes or spring styles if the people are worried about food. The Advertising Club of Washington will cooperate with the National War Garden Commission in this campaign with window displays, copy in advertisements and distribution of garden books."

World Must Have Food

A call to rally to the world's cry for food was issued to thousands of members by the Rev. Francis E. Clark, head of the United States of Christian Endeavor. The U. S. Railroad Administration, through its agricultural agents, is distributing thousands of the commission's posters and J. L. Edwards, director of the agricultural

agents, has worked out a plan of co-operation in the "food & c. b. the Kitchen Door" campaign. Banks and gas companies of the United States began enlisting in the war for food.

With lessons like these before them the American people should be inspired to greater and greater efforts to keep on producing the food which is needed to make up the great shortage caused in the granaries of the world by the ravages of the war. The Victory Garden is now as vital as was the War Garden. Peace has brought new food needs and these must be supplied; and this means that the garden crop of 1919 must be greater than that of 1918.

## FRENCH TOBACCO TESTERS

There is a class of officials in the French ministry of finance whose activity is little known to the outer world. These men are the official tobacco testers, and they pass judgment on every kind of tobacco manufactured in France. A chairman and several assistants do the work and from morning to evening they have nothing to do but smoke cigars, cigarettes and pipes, in order to arrive at an estimate of the different kinds of tobacco submitted for their tests.

It is not only the products of home industry which come before them for judgment, but the cigars and cigarettes that are sold in France have also to make their appeal to the decisions

of their palates, and the pleasantest part of the day's work comes when it falls to their lot to test the high-priced Havana cigars sold by the State. The officials who undertake this difficult and responsible duty are experienced and tobacco factories, who have passed a certain number of years in the State's service and have given proof of their capability for this peculiar sort of work.

Their duties consist in smoking from nine in the morning until five in the evening, and very often it is by no means the best sort of tobacco with which they are forced to deal. The injurious influence of this tobacco debauch, which produces great dry-

ness of the mouth and throat, and might easily lead to nicotine poisoning, they endeavor to combat by drinking great quantities of black coffee—which acts as an antidote to the effects of the nicotine imbued. It is only the black coffee that renders it possible for them to distinguish between and estimate the various kinds of strong tobacco. The testers receive good pay for their work.

NOT ON VELVET.

"I'm on velvet. How's things with you?" "I guess I'm on flannel so to speak. Anyhow, I gotta scratch for a living."



Do your Fourth of July Shopping TODAY and do it at The Criterion.

Make the best of our new assortments and our old standards of satisfaction.

See the Summer Suits and try them on. Notice particularly the new Silk Shirts and Straw Hats that hold you up with a lot of style—relieve you of a lot of heat, without raising cain with your bank balance.

NOW is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their summer comfort, and here's the store where it doesn't cost a fortune to make you happy.

Palm Beach and Mohair Suits, \$18.00 to \$25.00.

Freshly gotten together Straws, \$2.00 to \$7.50.

Silk Shirts, Silk Hose, Cool Underwear.

The Criterion

22 S. Detroit St., Xenia, Ohio.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS TO THE GAZETTE.

## NEW BURLINGTON

Mrs. Phillips of Jamestown, spent the past week with Miss Lulu Ewing.

M. C. Reeves of Xenia was the guest Sunday of his mother here.

Thomas Harlan and Zenas Harlan of Miamisburg and Edward Harlan of Dayton, spent Sunday with A. H. Harlan of Dayton, spent Sunday with A. H. Harlan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson had for their guests Sunday J. H. Reeves and wife, Roy Reeves and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bullin.

James Blair and Frank Jenkins of Xenia, visited friends here Sunday.

Grant Phillips of Dayton is spending a week at the home of his parents here.

Mrs. Wm. Compton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Stanley and family near Beech Grove.

Merle Haines and wife of near Centerville, spent Sunday with E. C. Le-

mar and family.

Trevor C. Haydock and wife entertained with a family dinner at their home Sunday.

Elmer Mills, Joseph Mills and family of near Xenia were guests recently of Wm. Blair and family.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Horace Compton Saturday.

The M. E. Sabbath school observed Children's Day Sunday evening with a program.

Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitaker and daughter of Mechanicsburg, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner.

Mrs. Sarah Mills aged 91 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Gilson, on Wednesday of last week and the body was taken for burial to New Paris the old home of Mrs. Mills.

Howard Everhart and wife of Waynesville have moved into John

Spray's property in South Burlington. He will open a garage in the Blanton Blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Joshua Wood is recovering from a badly sprained shoulder, the result of a fall about three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scroggy spent Sunday with relatives at Belmont.

Miss Marie Hall of Xenia was the guest Sunday of Miss Edna Coyle.

C. D. Miers and family and Miss Louisa Compton spent Sunday with relatives at Leesburg.

Rev. and Mrs. Wright have returned from the centenary meeting at Columbus.

## AMERICAN WHO WAS IN MONS RETREAT VISITOR IN XENIA

Raymond K. North, who for four years and seven months served in the British army, and so far as he has been able to learn, was the only American who participated in the historic retreat from Mons, was in Xenia today, the guest of the family of his uncle, John A. North. He is the son of Willis North of Los Angeles.

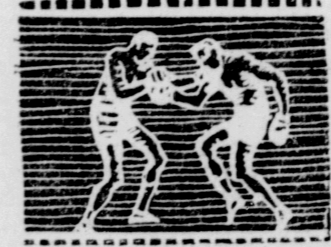
Raymond North was in London, when the war broke out, in the employ of the American Motor company. He was the first to respond to an appeal for enlistments, and was taken into the army as a motor mechanic. He was able to speak French and German, and three days after he enlisted was in France.

He took part in most of the big engagements in which the British army took part in France and Belgium including both battles of Ypres, until the Germans began their big drive on Paris in March, 1918. About that time he was taken ill of influenza, and was sent to the hospital. He was at the base until the close of the war. The British gave him his discharge from the army and he returned to the states a month ago. He is visiting in Ohio before going to Los Angeles.

For over two years, Mr. North was a dispatch rider, and spent the rest of the time in the motor service. He never was wounded, but was in two serious motorcycle accidents. He doesn't like to talk about his experiences in the war, although he saw service in the earlier and more distressing part of the conflict for the allies, when England was fighting against great odds against superior equipment and better trained soldiers.

Daily Thought.

Nothing is there to come, and nothing past, but an eternal now does always last.—Abraham Cowley.



2:30—4th of July Afternoon Gazette Office.

Colors of the Sardine.

The fresh sardine is a beautiful little fish. The scales on its back are an iridescent blue-green, the exact tint which the sea so often takes, while beneath the scales there shows up the most wonderful peacock blue. There are bars on its back and sides when it first comes out of the water like those on the mackerel, but they seem to fade and disappear the moment it is exposed to the air. The remainder of its body is pure silver in its color scheme.

## SHE TURNED TO NERV-WORTH WHEN ALL ELSE FAILED

Miss L. Miller of Uniontown Found Her Faith Well Placed.

This well and favorably known resident of the busy town at the western foot of the Alleghenies has the very best of reasons for praising this famous family tonic and she gave them to Uniontown's Nerv-Worth druggist a few days ago:

Wade H. Guyton—I have been in a very nervous condition for a long time. Felt tired and worn out after my day's duties. My appetite was very poor and stomach and digestion in miserable condition. Have been a great sufferer from rheumatism and neuralgia.

I procured a bottle of Nerv-Worth and am now feeling in good condition. Appetite and digestion in fine shape. No more nervousness or pains. Am gaining in strength every day. Nerv-Worth certainly helped me up to the point of good health, when all other remedies failed. I will always keep it in the house.

MISS L. MILLER, 242 E. Fayette St., Uniontown, Pa. Your dollar back at Sayre & Hemphill's, Xenia, if this famous family tonic does not benefit you. W. F. Harper sells Nerv-Worth in James-town.

## LUMBERTON

Miss Luna Lewis spent the week end in Dayton the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alvaro Conklin.

Mrs. Nellie Fields spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fields.

Will Reeves and family of Spring Valley spent Sunday with Charles Lighthouse and family.

Harmon St. John and family and Mrs. Milkison of Springfield, is visiting relatives here.

## Become Slender

Reduce your weight 10 to 20 lbs. or more, under \$100 GUARANTEE by using OIL OF KOREIN, following easy directions. Sold by Sayre & Hemphill; Sohn's Drug Store; and others in Xenia, and throughout Ohio. ALL drug stores everywhere sell OIL OF KOREIN. Booklet mailed free by Korein Co., N.Y. 301, Station F, New York.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metal boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best. Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

## THE BOCKLET-KING CO.

PLUMBERS AND

415 W. Main Street

MACHINISTS

Valves, Pipe and Fittings Electric Bulbs for Farm and City Use. Both Phones

FORD CARS

FORD REPAIRS

## KELLEY'S

RADIATOR REPAIRS

VULCANIZING

FORD SALES

AND SERVICE.

## The usual 5% Dividend

of this association will be payable to depositors on July 1.

This Dividend—our 63rd—amounts in all to almost a hundred and fifty thousand dollars—representing the earnings on 6 millions of dollars of deposits. The dividend may be withdrawn in cash—but if not withdrawn will accumulate on the account and compound.

If you plan to call at our office, please remember that we are temporarily located at the northeast corner of Third and Jefferson Streets, while our new building is being erected.

New Accounts and Additional Deposits will begin to bear interest promptly.

"100% Safety—5% Dividends"

## Gem City

Building and Loan Ass'n

Resources 6 Millions.

Temporarily—N. E. Cor. Third and Jefferson Sts. Dayton, Ohio.

**Are you in need of Help**  
**Have you some Stock for Sale**  
**Do you want to rent a House**  
**Have you a Business not paying**  
**Are you wanting Employment**  
**Do you need some ready Money**  
**Or is your Property for Sale**

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## Classified Advertising Rates.

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 No ad. accepted for less than 25c. 20% off for cash with order, or if paid for at office or by mail while the ad is running.  
 One month for the price of three weeks.  
 Contract and display rates on application.  
 Figures, dates and addresses are counted.  
 Classified page closes at 10 a. m.

## HELP WANTED.

**WANTED**—Young man, a hustler for work in grocery store. Prefer a young man from country who wants to learn the business, and not afraid to work. Good wages. Address M. care Gazette, stating wages wanted and address. 7-2

**WANTED**—Young lady or middle aged lady to clerk in grocery store. Not afraid to work. Good wages. Address M. care Gazette, stating wages wanted and address. 7-2

**WANTED**—A high school boy, or a man to push a wheel chair for an hour or two a day. Call at 134 East Market Street. 6-304f

**WOMEN TO SEW**—Goods sent prepaid, to your door; plain sewing; steady work; no canvassing. Send reply in envelope for prices paid. Universal Co., Desk 7, Philadelphia, Pa. 7-1

## UNSKILLED MEN

For Production Work

AGES 18 to 45.

Weight 140 Pounds or More

**In Good Physical Condition**

Good Living Wage Paid While Learning. Steady Work Assured. Apply in Person or Communicate with Factory Employment Office

**THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO.**  
 AKRON, OHIO 7-7

**WANTED**—Two experienced waitresses, good wages. See New Manhattan at once. 7-3

## WANTED

**BEFORE SELLING** your junk call 114 either phone for best prices and a square deal. 7-11f

**WANTED**—To make hay on shares or will buy hay in the field near Xenia. Call Bell phone 336. Citizens, 473, day time or 721R evenings. 7-7

**WANTED**—To rent house in Xenia, good location, permanent. Address H. M. H. 433 Gunckle Ave., Dayton, Ohio. 7-3

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Save \$100—Genco Light**  
 The fully GUARANTEED farm lighting plant for less money. All installations made by expert electricians. Plant on display at our office. Full particulars on request. This plant has a capacity unequalled by any other plant for the same price.

**The Dalie Electric Co.**

130 S. Limestone St.

Springfield, Ohio.

EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL.

Sole Agents for Clark and Greene Counties. 6-12f

**ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD**—If you are going to build, don't tear down the old house. I will buy it and move it away. Write House Mover, care of Gazette, stating what you have. 7-5

**RUBBER TIRES** put on at H. T. Conners, The Yellow Front Shop. 7-7

**SAND AND GRAVEL FOR SALE**  
 LOYD COMPANY.  
 Office 13, Allen Bldg.  
 Bell phone 110-W. 6-20tf

**ANYONE** in need of grain bin, see J. W. Riley, agent for Dickelman Mfg. Co., Forest, Ohio. 7-5

**A. F. WEAVER**, Greene County agent for the McNeess Sanitary line of goods announces that he has sold to W. B. Hawker, west of town the agency for the half of the county south of the B. & O. Railroad. All patrons of Mr. Weaver in this section of the county can settle their accounts with Mr. Hawker. 6-7

**THE WORLD-BEATER**—Big and Hog Preventive Remedy can positively save your swine from cholera, putrefaction, hog plague and all the new and old diseases swine are subject to for 50c each. Warranted for six months. No more cholera on your farm for life of your hogs. Warranted. Adam Cully, box No. 414, Dayton, Ohio. Write me. 7-9

## MISCELLANEOUS

**NOW READY** to move in that new six room bungalow at 403 North King St. for sale by A. C. Garwood. 5-21tf

**HAVE YOUR VAULTS** cleaned by the Xenia Vault Cleaning Co. Bell 337-W. Citizens 187. 7-2tf

**GASOLINE ENGINE**, new three H. P. \$70.00. John Harbinc, Allen Building, Xenia. 7-5

## FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

**HOUSES FOR SALE** IN XENIA, large and small. John Harbinc, Allen Bldg. 7-11

**HOUSE FOR SALE**—\$50.00 down, balance like rent. John Harbinc, Allen Building. 7-3

**FARMS FOR SALE**—If you are looking for a good farm call on the real estate man M. N. Douglas, Spring Valley, O. 7-11

**WHY RENT?**—What good will rent receipts do you when you get old. Think it over, and then come and see that new home I have for sale on North King Street, now ready to move in. Small cash payment, can arrange loan for balance. A. C. Garwood. 7-3

**MODERN** two story frame house on Center College street, Yellow Springs. Will be completed by August 1. For price, call Bell phone 387. Yellow Springs. Also small house, 5 rooms, Elm street. 7-12

**LIST YOUR FARMS** with JOHN H. WRIGHT, Real Estate and auctioneer, Bellbrook. Bell phone 13-1. 8-2f

**FARMS**—Large and small. A few good bargains. John Harbinc, Allen Building. 7-26

**165 ACRES**, near Alpha. Corn land, well improved. John Harbinc, Allen Building. 7-26

**JOHN W. FRUGL** "the Real Estate Man," will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twelve years successful business. A square deal. Office No. 6 North Detroit St. Both phones. 6-11f

**LONG & MARSHALL**—Real estate and loans. Will buy or sell your property or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 19 South Detroit St. Gazette Bldg. Both phones 6-11f

**FOR SALE**—To close the estate of the late W. R. Baker I offer the splendid farm of 207 Acres, 3 miles from Cedarville and four miles from Jamestown on the Spencer road at a bargain. A good two story frame 8-room house, new barn, good fences; 25 Acres good timber. Buildings all in good shape. This land is black level land and drained. Bur oak soil, none better. If you want one of the best money makers in the state, call or see Jno. W. Frugl. Both phones. 7-5

**OLD NEWSPAPERS**—3 lbs. for 5c, at Gazette office. 7-7

**HOUSE** for sale \$900. \$25, then \$10 monthly. John Harbinc, Allen Bldg. 7-7

**REAL ESTATE & loans**; notes bought. John Harbinc, Jr., Allen Bldg., Xenia. 9-11f

## FOR SALE AUTOMOBILES

**MAXWELL** AUTOMOBILE needing repairs for sale. \$50. John Harbinc, Allen Building. Telephone. 7-3

**FOR SALE**—At bargain prices. 1918 Mitchell, six cylinder, 5 passenger. One 1917 Buick six cylinder, 5 passenger. 1918 Empire, 4 cylinder, 5 passenger. These cars are all in first class condition. Look and run like new.

## SUTTON AUTO SALES CO.

Cor. E. Main and Whiteman streets. 7-5

## FOR SALE LIVE STOCK

**FOR SALE**—Six Jersey heifers, fresh, extra nice. Call Bell phone. Chifton exchange, 11-10 and arrange to see them. Russell Gram. 7-25

**FOR SALE**—Guernsey heifer. Fresh, with heifer calf by side. Bell 172 W. 7-9

**HORSE**, wt. 1,100; age 9 years. Price \$90. John Harbinc, Allen Building. 7-5

## FOR SALE HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

**FISHBACK'S** NEW and SECONDHAND Store, 435-7-9 East Main. Buy and sell clothes, stoves, furniture, carpets etc. CH. phone G334. 6-9tf

**FOR SALE**—Household goods, consisting of sewing machine, chairs, bed and bedding, cook stove and many other articles. D. & X. freight house, Saturday July 5, at 1 p. m. 7-3

## PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Saturday, July 5th

At 2 p. m.

Consisting of Roll Top Desk, Dressers, Carpet, Chairs, Wash Stands, Iron Beds, numerous other articles.

**SPENCER TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.**

# OLD FILE OF XENIA-PAPER RECALLS DAYS WHEN BUTTER SOLD FOR 5 CTS. A LB. AND EGGS 3 CENTS A DOZEN

This is a narrative of the days of advance the general interest of Christ-long ago—a harking back to the period of the five cent butter and the three cent eggs.

A much-worn, dog-eared and time-yellowed volume that represents a file of the first year's issues of "The People's Press and Impartial Expositor," published in Xenia at the lower end of West Main street by James B. Gardiner, and started on May 24, 1826 is the vehicle that helps one to turn back the pages of time and get a kaleidoscopic view of life in old Xenia before the hand of progress and time had changed the city into its present self.

This ancient file, which is now of much pecuniary and historical value, is the property of Leon Smith, of the Domestic Bakery, who has come into possession of it through some relatives in this country, among whom it has been handed down to the present time. Despite its years the volume is in good condition. At least much better than the things told of in its early journalistic style.

James B. Gardiner, editor of the paper, was later Senator from this senatorial district, and it may have been that he started the journal as a means of acquiring such political office. Nevertheless.

Proof that the newspaper editor was not the only one who received his pay in table produce is given in the following item from Noah's Log, "Notes from the Commercial Tribune" of July 2.

"The old bromide about the country doctor getting paid in eggs and garden sass is no longer a joke, but a beautiful hope!"

ertheless the five column weekly newspaper, published every Wednesday, that he put out was a credit to the day and bespoke the ability of the editor. It was altogether a well-written, well-printed and firm policed paper that was left on the door-steps of early Xenians.

In the first issue, printed on May 24, 1826, which a little mental arithmetic will disclose was almost a century ago, and but fifty years following the signing of the Declaration of Independence, when many of the great men of the revolutionary period were still living, the editor makes his bow.

Headed by the rather elaborate name, the paper also bore its motto these words of Knox: "While I have liberty to write, I will write for liberty." The first edition contained the "prospectus of the People's Press," which is nothing more than the platform of the editor with regards to the journal and his reasons for starting a publication at all.

In the beginning Ye Editor said that 23 years before there were only three newspapers in Ohio, which then had nine counties and 45,000 people. At the time of his writing, however, there were 68 counties and as many newspapers and the population of the state numbered 700,000.

Because the newspapers had been increasing at a much greater rate than the population, the editor explained that the profits in the business were "diminishing." Although he first became an editor 10 years before that date, Mr. Gardiner had withdrawn from the business because of the "languishing profits," with a determination never to enter it again unless driven by necessity. Such a necessity, he explained, was back of the founding of the "People's Press." He also explained the increase in the number of papers, as follows:

"There seems to be a great rage among young printers to become editors as soon as they have cancelled their indenture."

In the following manner did Ye Editor of the long ago explain his policies: "In state and county elections a neutral course will be pursued. All nominations of candidates will be published gratis and communications from any party on the subject of elections, written in decorous language, will always find admission. "All polemical discussions on matters of religion, will forever be excluded from my columns. Moral essays, missionary intelligence and any other information calculated to ad-

vice."

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Estate of Conrad Rinck, deceased. Rudolph Rinck and Clara Mason have been appointed and qualified as administrators of the estate of Conrad Rinck, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 30th day of June, A. D. 1919. J. CARL MARSHALL, 7-23,16 Probate Judge of Said County.

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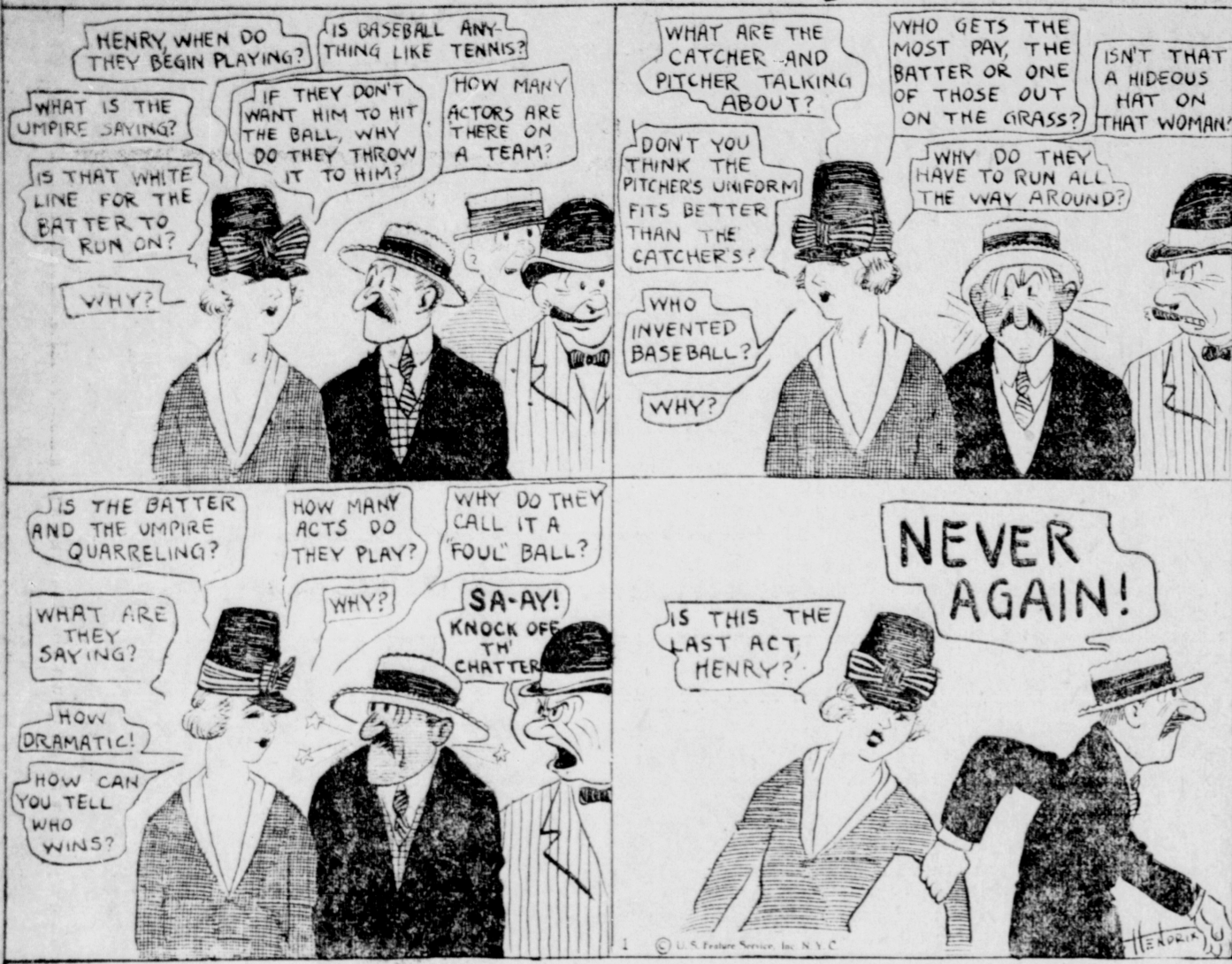
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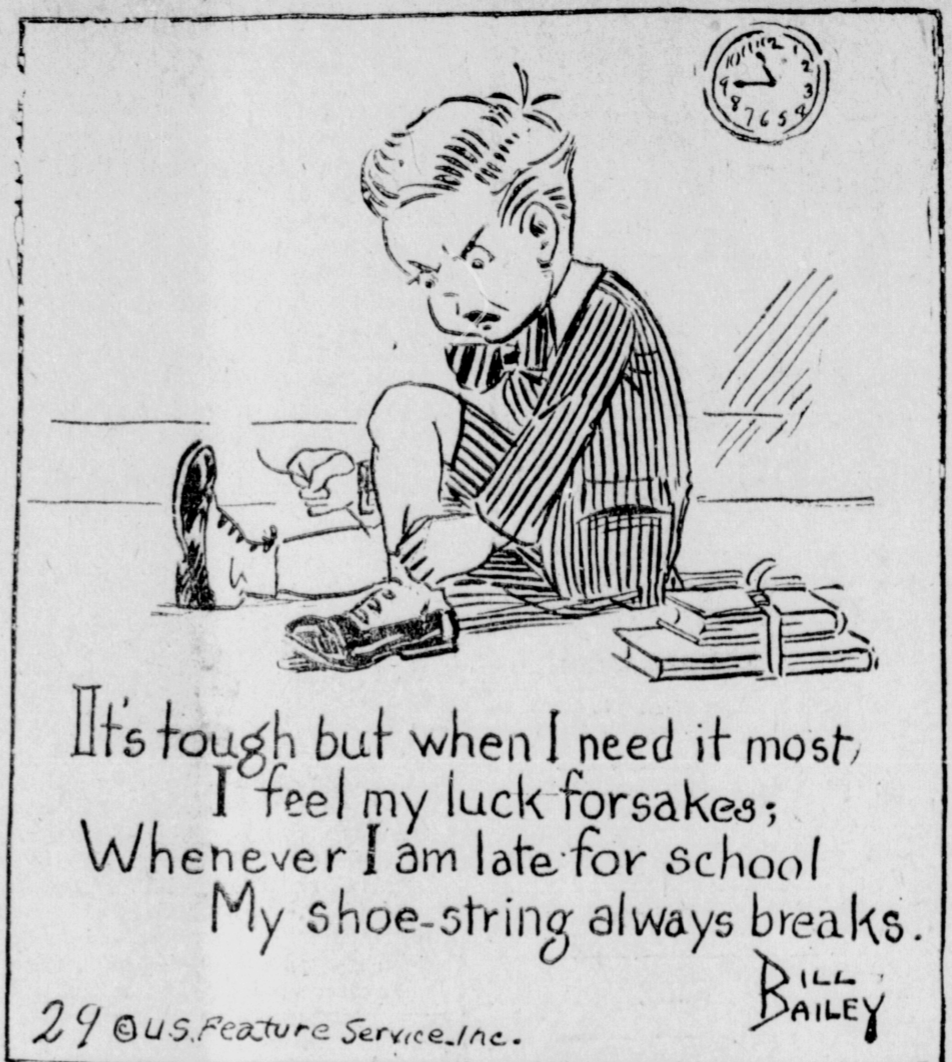
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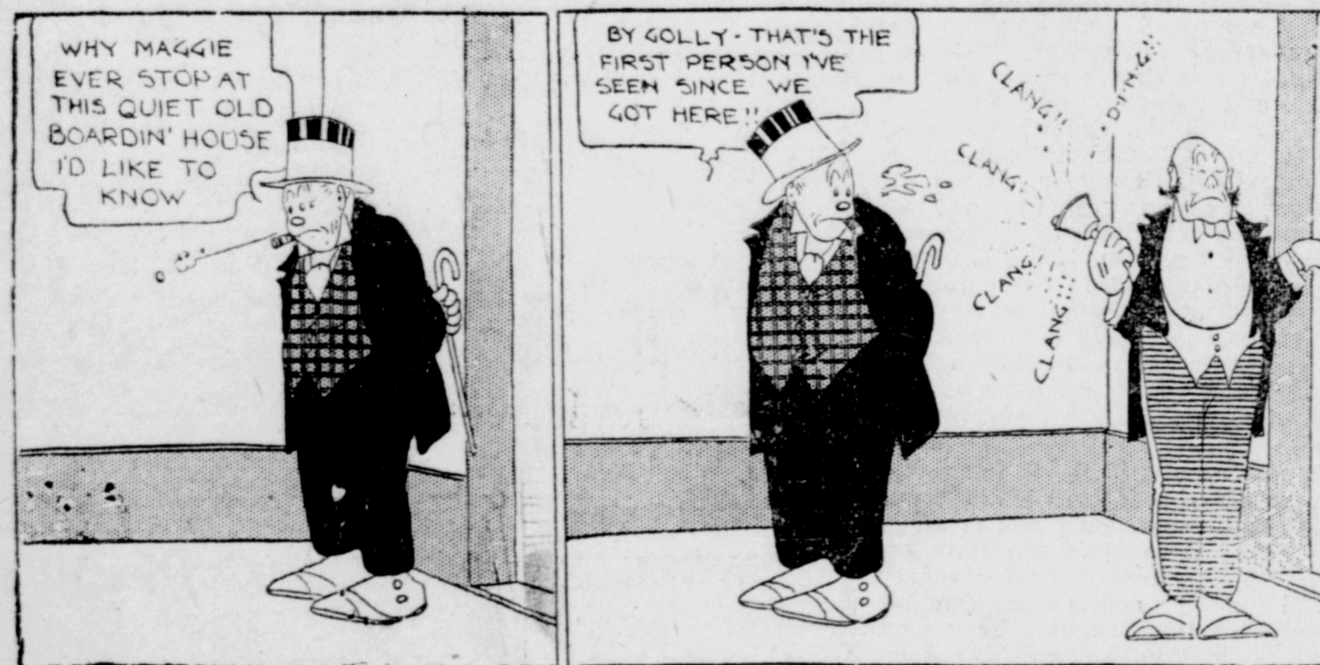


SMILES



"A mustard plaster. You have had pneumonia."  
"And what is this at my feet?"  
"Salt bags; you have had frost bite."  
A soldier from the next bed looked up and said:  
"Hang the pepper box to his nose, nurse, then he will be a cruet."  
The magician had begged in vain for some one in the audience to loan him a handkerchief when an impatient voice from the gallery boomed forth, "Wipe your nose on yer sleeve, bo, and go on wit your tricks!"  
The little man made his way back to the box office. "This seat number sounds like a German submarine, it's U-19," he said.  
"You don't want to exchange it merely on that account, do you?" asked the ticket man.  
"No, but I thought you might be able to supply me with a periscope to see over that big woman sitting just in front."  
A captain said to a company of negroes, "Now, I want you fellows to learn this game thoroughly. Suppose our company is holding the line here and the Boche makes a direct charge at us across this field. What would you boys do?"  
"Well, captain," came from one member of the company, "we should spread the news over France."  
Unwillingly Mike bet on the horse "Congregationalist." And in the stretch he started to "pull"—"Come on, you, Congo—you Congo—you Congo!"—And then, in despair—"Come on, you gosh-dinged Protestant!"  
Lysander, a farm hand, was recounting his troubles to a neighbor. He said of the wife of the farmer who employed him:  
"This very morning she asked me, 'Lysander, do you know how many pancaakes you have et this mornin'?' I said, 'No, ma'am, I ain't had no occasion to count 'em.' 'Well,' says she, 'that last one was the twenty-sixth.' And it made so mad I jest got up from the table and went to work without my breakfast!"

BRINGING UP FATHER



BY GEORGE MCGENNIS



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## BIG DIRIGIBLE SPEEDING OVER SEA TO AMERICA

London, Jly. 2.—The monster R-34, the world's greatest air liner, poked her nose straight into a fog bank off the Irish coast shortly before 10 o'clock this morning (Greenwich time) about 8 hours after she soared away from her anchorage near Edinburgh, Scotland, on the first attempt by a dirigible balloon to cross the Atlantic.

Until she encountered the mist clouds, the great dirigible had been speeding westward at the speed of an ordinary railway train—about 42 miles an hour. She probably will reduce her speed as she gropes her way through the fog and it now appears likely that she may not reach Mineola, L. I., until Saturday morning.

Her history making flight apparently is being made in as prosaic a fashion as that of any modern ocean liner. Her crew consists of 23 men, including Lieut. Commander Lansdowne, of the United States navy.

London, July 2.—The first attempt in the history of the world to fly across the Atlantic ocean in a dirigible balloon is under way today, with the great British dirigible R-34 pushing westward towards America above the north Atlantic lane.

Leaving the East Fortune aerodrome near Edinburgh, at 1:48 o'clock this morning (British time), the R-34 was passing Rathlin Island off the north coast of Ireland at 5:30 o'clock.

Rathlin Island is approximately 122 miles southwest of Edinburgh and if the dirigible had traveled in a straight line from the starting point she had made a bare 35 miles an hour on this initial leg of the journey.

The following radiogram was received from Major Scott, commander of the balloon:

"Off Rathlin Island at 5:30 British summer time. Steering west and going well."

Unless the R-34 encounters gales or

EX-GERMAN CHANCELLOR ASKS  
TRIAL IN PLACE OF KAISER.



Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, former German Chancellor, has formally asked the Allied and Associated Powers to place him on trial instead of the former Emperor, according to a dispatch from Berlin. The ex-Chancellor has assumed responsibility for the acts of Germany during her period of office and places himself at the disposal of the Allies. Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg was German Chancellor from 1909 to July 14, 1917. The definition of the treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium as a scrap of paper was made by him in an address to the Reichstag early in the war. He has blamed the militarists for starting the war, while, he in turn, has been blamed.

Careful preparation had been made and the greater part of Tuesday had been given over to careful inspection of the mechanism of the balloon. Every test known to aeronautical science was given to the dirigible to insure the utmost safety. An immense supply of petrol was taken on board as a precaution in case the airship was blown out of her course and would have to travel a greater distance than the schedule called for.

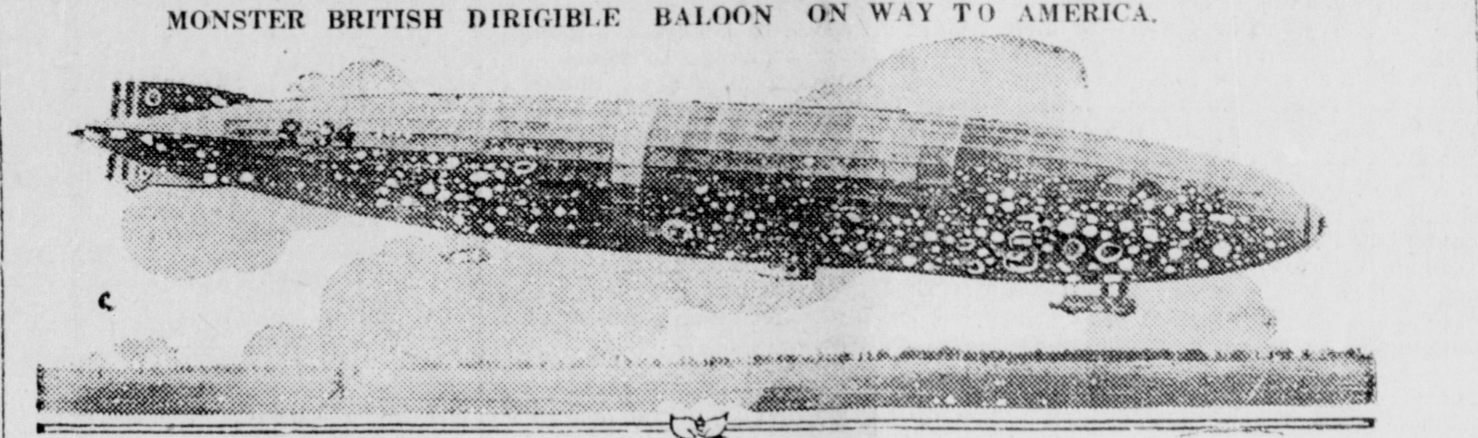
In addition to Major Scott and Lieutenant Commander Lansdowne, U. S. N., the following additional officers are included in the R-34's crew: Lieut. Durant, wireless operator; Captain Coombes, of the British navy; Captain Greenhard, first officer; Lieut. Shoter, engineer officer; Major Cooke, navigator; Colonel Hunt and Major Pritchard.

Before the R-34 set out her wireless equipment was overhauled and the original apparatus was removed and a long range plant installed. The new wireless has an 800 mile range.

An electric heating apparatus had been installed also, so that the men could do their own cooking on board. The officers and crew were equipped with special suits of clothing to keep out the intense cold. The suits were fitted for a parachute attachment.

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The above is a picture of the giant British dirigible balloon R-34 which is now westward bound over the Atlantic ocean in an effort to fly to America. This is the first attempt ever made by a dirigible balloon to cross the Atlantic. It is expected that the big ship with its crew of 23 men will reach America early Saturday morning.

## DEMPESEY FANS HAVE MILLION TO BET ON HIM

By Frank G. Menke.  
Toledo, July 2.—If you know of anyone who wants to wager even money that Jess Willard triumphs over Jack Dempsey on July 4th shoot him into Toledo. Then you'll be obliging at least one of the several thousand persons who yearn with feverish yearning to plunge on the challenge.

At least \$1,000,000 Dempsey money is in cold storage here held for even money. It is the fear of the Dempseyites that unless they offer about 2 to 1 on the Utah mauler they won't get even a small portion of it placed. And they are holding off breaking their offerings below even money, hoping that late arrivals may bring tons of Willard cash.

The great Toledo game just now is locating a man with money who wants to stake it on the champion at even money. Some of the big plungers have even gone so far as to offer commissions to anyone who will steer their way a man who wants to stick a bank roll on the champion. And more than that, some of those who like Dempsey and are keen to back him are going to the extreme now of meeting all incoming trains and hawking their even money just like a sandwich vendors would hawk their wares.

"What's the matter?" queries Charlie Chrysler, of Chicago, who brought \$100,000 to stick on Dempsey. "Here we are offering even money on the smaller man—and no one wants it. Never before in fight history has a champion been less than 2 to 1. Now he's even money—and no one wants him."

Probably \$100,000—maybe double the sum—will be added to the Rickard coffers through the disposal of the bleacher seats at \$10 per. They will be sold at the arena only and the purchaser must pass right into the stadium when he buys. That is to bar possible speculation of the precious pasteboards. It is expected that the line for these tickets will form at sunset on Thursday.

The gates will open at 9 a. m. The first prelim goes on at 10. One follows every hour, with the semi-final at 2 p. m. The big fight goes on at 3 p. m. (central time) "rain or shine." The town already is jammed with visitors and every hotel is full to the lobby. But the real influx will not come until the morning of the fight, when 17 railroads, 11 traction lines and two steamship lines will pour their human freight into this young city. And added to that group will be many thousands more who arrive via automobile, motorboat and steam yacht.

Meanwhile, Dempsey loiters around his quarters on the shores of Maumee Bay, a bit fretful because he cannot get fistic action before Friday, but with confidence in the outlook growing stronger every hour. And Jess Willard has not varied the routine of nearly a month. He drops around the Secor lobby a' mornings, chats a while and then hikes out to the Casino and bangs away at his sparring partners. Maybe Jess will conclude operations with this afternoon's performance—and maybe not. The chances are that he will go right along until Thursday afternoon.

"I'll weigh 240 when I step into the ring—and I'll be fit to win," declared the champion.

"I don't know what I'll weigh," says Dempsey. "Maybe it'll be 200—maybe 196—maybe 201. But whatever it is, it'll be enough to enable me to pop the big fellow on the jaw and spill him for the long, long, count."

## GERMAN CABINET STARTS FOR WEIMAR

Berlin, July 2.—The German cabinet left for Weimar last night with the intention of presenting the treaty of peace to the national assembly for ratification this week.

Several members of the government said they believed the treaty would be ratified without a great struggle but others predicted opposition from Centrists and Conservatives.

In some circles it is even feared that the national assembly, through it has already voted to accept the treaty may now refuse to ratify, which is quite in keeping with the present grotesque and chaotic situation, where every one is protesting violently against everything and going on strike on the slightest provocation.

## AUTO OVERTURNED IN COLLISION AND SEVERAL ARE HURT

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Smith, their daughters, Misses Regina and Christine, and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Crawford of Cedarville, received minor injuries when the Ford Sedan owned and driven by Mr. Smith, was struck and overturned by a car which attempted to drive around the Smith machine on the Jamestown pike at the end of the car line Tuesday afternoon.

Thomas Sward of Dayton, driving the other machine, and a Mr. Thompson of Xenia, who accompanied him, were unhurt.

The Smith car collided with a telephone pole after it was struck, and turned upside down in the ditch, with its wheels in the air, and running. The occupants were trapped in the enclosed top, and had to be assisted out through a window by people who gathered about. Mrs. Smith who was the worse hurt of the party, was severely cut by broken glass. Mr. Smith's arm was cut, and the two girls were scratched and bruised.

Mrs. Crawford's shoulder was sprained. The injured people were taken to the McClellan hospital and after their injuries were dressed they returned to Cedarville.

The Smith family and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were returning to Cedarville after attending the funeral of Mrs. Currie in this city, and Mr. Smith says that his car was running about 15 miles an hour when the accident occurred. The car which collided with the Smith machine had plenty of the road, but it was being driven swiftly and the driver attempted to make the turn in front of the other car too abruptly, striking the machine in the side.

## SALE OF BOOZE OF ANY KIND IS OFF IN CHICAGO

Chicago, July 2.—After a day of uncertainty regarding the disposition of authorities with regard to the sale of beer and wines, Chicago liquor dealers have definite information today that Chicago is "bone dry" and that sale of any form of intoxicants is prohibited. Orders have been issued to the police to enforce the war time prohibition law and the state search and seizure law to the letter.

The ruling of Attorney General Brundage yesterday that the search and seizure law applied to the war time prohibition law killed the last hopes of the "wets" here that they might continue the sale of beverages containing a low percentage of alcohol.

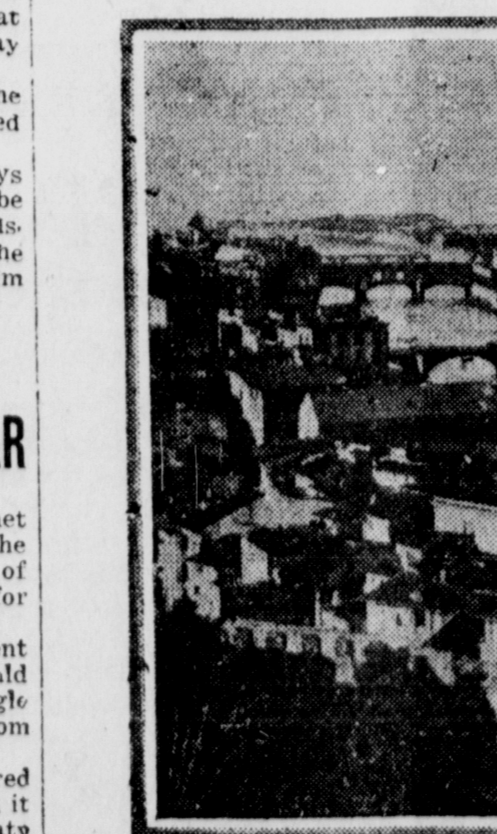
## DIES OF WOUNDS.

Canton, Ohio, July 2.—William Koehler, aged 19, of 429 Watson Place, S. E., died in Mercy hospital yesterday from gunshot wounds received when his gun was discharged, as he stepped into an automobile at Robertsville to start on a hunting trip.

## CHILD KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Alliance, O. July 2.—Thelma, 2 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nile, died yesterday from a fractured skull received when the pole of a swing in which she was being held by her aunt, Mrs. Simon Giery broke and fell 15 feet. Mrs. Giery's right arm was broken.

## EARTHQUAKE IN FLORENCE SPREADS RUIN; WORST DISASTER IN MANY YEARS.



A severe earthquake which rocked the city of Florence and the northern part of Italy on June 29, has resulted in the worst disaster since 1895. The first estimates according to dispatches from Florence place the number of dead between 1,700 and 1,800. Many houses and public buildings in the ancient city have been reduced to ruins. The photograph is a view of the city of Florence, Italy, which suffered most from the severe shocks.

## SERIOUS FOREST FIRES BURNING IN NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., July 2.—Serious forest fires are burning today in the region west of here and residents of a number of small towns in the timber country are reported to be desperately fighting to check the flames. Appeals for aid have been sent out by several of the towns.

No rain has fallen in this region for several weeks and a high wind has been blowing for the past 24 hours. The dry woods and the strong wind have combined to make the work of the fire fighters extremely difficult.

Trout Lake, one of the small towns in the timber, is reported to be almost surrounded by the flames and cut off from communication. A part of the village of Seney has been destroyed and at Racoon the fires are reported to be closing in around the town. Residents of many villages have fled but no loss of life has as yet been reported.

Large quantities of valuable timber have already been destroyed.

## STATE OF SEIGE IS PROCLAIMED AT DUSSELDORF

London, July 2.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam today reports that a state of siege has been proclaimed at Dusseldorf after fighting in which three citizens and a cavalry sergeant were killed.

The government, according to the Copenhagen report, has discovered that guns have been smuggled into Berlin from Hamburg, scene of the latest unsuccessful Spartacist coup. Thousands of revolutionary pamphlets have been brought in from Budapest. The Copenhagen dispatch asserted that the food situation is causing increased nervousness. Women are storming the shops. Several food and coal trains have been held up. Thirteen thousand laborers engaged in the distribution of food are threatening to go on strike.

## FARMERS WORK AT TOP SPEED TO GET IN WHEAT HARVEST

Farmers are working feverishly to harvest the wheat crop, which is dear ripe.

The rains of last week held back the harvest, and kept the wheat from ripening, but Saturday and Sunday it ripened with a rush, and Monday found the unharvested fields so matted that the grain stalks were bending and drooping.

In a number of cases farmers worked Sunday to harvest the grain before it got into such a condition that it would be difficult to handle. In the main the wheat is in good condition, although much of it was beaten down by storms within the last few weeks. The crop in Greene county will be good.

## CLEVELAND COUNCIL TO DECIDE DISPUTE

Cleveland, O. July 2.—Upon a public hearing to be conducted this afternoon by the city council sitting as a committee of the whole will depend action in the street car men's demand for higher wages. The city has demanded a reduction of fares and the men have demanded a boost of 11 cents an hour. The company insists that the wage boost cannot be met unless fares are raised instead of lowered. The employees will meet tomorrow night to take final action to enforce their demands.

## NEARLY THREE HUNDRED "EXS" ARE PRESENT

The "big day" of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home thirtieth reunion, opened with 273 home-comers registered.

"We will touch the 500 mark today. They will be coming in 'bunches,'" said President George A. Stulz of the Association of Ex-Pupils, to whose tireless energy and personal magnetism is due the fact that an unusually large number of former pupils of the institution are finding their way back to the home of their youth for the reunion in the jubilee year of the institution's history.

Dayton is sending one of the largest delegations of former pupils, to the reunion. The Gem City has a thriving local organization of ex-pupils, which is headed by President Stulz, of the A. X. P., and the majority of its 150 members are attending the home coming. Cincinnati and Dayton have the only two local organizations of ex-pupils but it is probable that the next year will see a number of other large cities taking up the work of getting the "boys and girls" who were reared at the Home, together in a permanent local society.

Dayton was the first city to inaugurate the plan, which was followed by Cincinnati last May. The chief object of these organizations is to look after the "youngsters" just leaving the institution, and who locate in the cities in which the organization is working. The society sees that they get good positions, have good homes and are otherwise placed in favorable environment.

The social end is also a big feature. Last year the Dayton society gave a number of dances, and the enthusiasm with which it started has increased instead of weakening. This society has through its dances, raised a nice sum of money for the memorial fund.

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Home will be featured in the program at the reunion banquet, which will be held at the Home tonight. Lester Arnold, of this city, who is one of the few persons now living who was instrumental in having the Home founded here, and who gave the first \$1,000 toward the institution, will be a guest of honor at the banquet.

George H. Harris, a prominent Cleveland attorney, will be toastmaster. Mrs. Mary Carson McCain of Indianapolis, who was among the first bunch of children who came to the Home, while it was located in a store room in this city, will be a speaker, as will also E. Howard Gilkey, of Columbus, who was an early pupil, and whose "speech" made at a meeting in the Xenia city hall, so affected members of the legislative committee in attendance that they went back to Columbus and recommended that the state take over the Home.

Mrs. McCain's subject is "Reminiscences" and Mr. Gilkey will talk on "Early Home Days." Major William Campbell, military instructor at the Home, who is an ex-pupil, will talk on "Army Camps," he having seen service during the late war. Rev. George S. Macaulay will talk on the Y. M. C. A. abroad, and Sergeant Lawrence Eyer of this city and Mrs. Jessie McArthur Schaefer of Dayton will be other speakers.

Isaac W. Thrasher, of Cincinnati, popular and hard working X, will head the Association of Ex-Pupils for the coming year. He was elected Wednesday morning, and will take the place of George A. Stulz of Dayton, who for the last two years held the office, and has been not only a popular but very successful head of the organization.

Other officers elected by the association at its business meeting Wednesday morning are: First Vice President, Lieutenant J. Lee Fitzgerald of Chicago, of the aviation section of the army; Second Vice President, James Thrasher of Cincinnati; Secretary, Grace Shroades, Dayton; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Emma Gibson, Cincinnati; Treasurer, Oliver Devore of Leipzig. The Executive Committee comprises: G. A. Stulz, retiring president, who is chairman; James Augustus, Springfield; Mrs. Alice Nelson, Greenville; Miss Mabel Ryan, Pittsburgh; Edward Anderson, of Crestline.

The second business session of the A. X. P. will be held Thursday morning, when the memorial building fund will be given consideration.

Athletic events for the children at the Home were held Wednesday morning. Thursday morning there will be further athletic events, and the afternoon at 2:30 the reunion ball game will be called on the Home diamonds. A picked team of ex-pupils will play the Home team. The reunion will close with the grand ball. Dancing on the open air pavilion on the lawn is a popular diversion of the visitors.

## STRIKES THREATENED.

London, July 2.—An Exchange Telegraph Copenhagen dispatch today reports that strikes are now threatened throughout Germany and that the government, fearing revolution, has occupied all public buildings in Berlin and is patrolling the streets with machine guns and artillery. The Spartacus leader, Herzog, the dispatch states, has been placed under arrest.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Little Margaret Muterspaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Muterspaw, of North Miami Ave., who has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks, is able to be up and about the house.

It can't be a vacation without the Gazette—let it follow you.

Miss Effa C. Stroup will leave Friday evening for Ithaca, N. Y., where will resume the study of "Public School Music" at Cornell University.

Miss Mabel Harner, of Trebeins, was the guest of relatives at Wilmington this week.

Open all day Fourth of July. J. A. Long Cream Station. adv7-3

Friends here have received word of the death of Mrs. Jessie Strong Moore, at Clifton Springs Sanatorium, New York, Friday, June 13th. In the fall of 1890 she came to Clifton as the bride of Rev. Aruo Moore, who was pastor of the Presbyterian church here for five years. She was a woman of refinement and culture, a modest retiring disposition, though firm in her beliefs. She is survived by her husband and three sons: William, Addison and Horace.

The services at St. Brigid's church next Friday will be at 6:30 a. m. instead of five o'clock. The usual preparation will be made Thursday afternoon and evening.

### GET IT AT DONGES.

Miss Dorothy Armstrong, Miss Florence Benson, of Tahola, Wash., who has been Miss Armstrong's guest since the commencement at Antioch college, when she graduated, started this morning for Chautauqua, N. Y., to spend about two months.

C. F. Stewart, of Springfield, Clark county commissioner, who underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at the McClellan Hospital, Sunday night, is in a favorable condition. Mr. Stewart is a brother P. M. Stewart of Yellow Springs.

Mrs. Henry Grottenick and Miss Elsie Grottenick, who have been in Colusa, Cal., since last fall with Mr. and Mrs. John Osterle, are expected to return to Xenia this evening and reopen their home on West Second street. Miss Kate Sanz, who spent the last several years in Colusa, is also returning to Xenia, making the trip with the Grottenicks.

Deputy County Auditor and Mrs. S. O. Hale started Wednesday morning on a trip to Southern California. Their destination is Claremont, about 30 miles from Los Angeles, where Mr. Hale owns an orange grove.

C. A. Kelble's clothing and shoe store will be open Thursday night until 10 o'clock. Closed all day 4th of July. adv7-3

Notice—C. A. Kelble's clothing and shoe store will be open Thursday night until 10 o'clock, but will be closed all day 4th of July.

Spring Valley flour mills are making a special price on good shelled corn of \$1.95 per bushel. adv7-3

Wanted—Girls for factory work in Springfield, O. Good wages and pleasant working conditions. Apply Miss Churchill at Grand Hotel, between 4 and 8 p. m., and Thursday from 9 till 6. adv7-3

John C. Alvirde of Cedarville is listed as having enlisted in the army at the Springfield recruiting office.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McGee of Springfield, are spending a week in Xenia with Mrs. McGee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Orr of East Market street.

The funeral of Edward B. Wead, former Xenian, will be held at his late home, 107 Lincoln avenue, Springfield, at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Interment will be made in Woodland cemetery, this city, and a brief service will be held at the grave about 12 o'clock. Mr. Wead, who had not been well for a week, and had been home, died suddenly while seated on the front porch at his home Tuesday forenoon.

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### WEATHER REPORT

Ohio:—Fair tonight and Thursday; continued warm.

The remains of Mrs. Amelia Winans Fowler have reached Xenia and will be interred in the Winans plot in Woodland cemetery at 2 p. m. Thursday, July 3rd.

Miss Eunice Dickinson, of Ligonier, Penn., is expected to arrive tomorrow night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Gowdy Williamson.

—Regular meeting Ivanhoe Lodge No. 56 K. of P. July 2nd, installation of officers. Members are urged to be present. A. J. Taylor, C. C.

—Regular meeting of Jabin Temple No. 373 Knights of Tabor this Thursday night at 8 o'clock. All members please be present. Leroy Hicks, C. M.; Harry Scott, C. S.

—Ruth Jenkins of South West street was operated on at St. Elizabeth's Hospital yesterday morning for removal of tonsils and adenoids.

—The members of Obedient Council thimble club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Curlett Thursday afternoon, July 3rd, at 228 West Third St.

—The prayer meeting at Trinity church tonight will be led by Mr. Geo. Stokes.

### EAST END NEWS

Mr. Thomas Price and his daughter, Mrs. Maude Harrison, returned home from Chicago, Monday.

Mrs. Victoria Lane, leader of the Women's club of St. John's A. M. E. church, gives notice that the social will be at the residence of Mrs. Catherine Moxley, Friday, July 4th, instead of at the residence of Mrs. Ferguson.

Mrs. A. C. Hawkins is visiting friends in Dayton for two weeks.

Mr. Oliver E. Gaines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaines, died at the McClellan Hospital this morning about 7:15. He was taken to the hospital for treatment about three weeks ago. He was born here August 4, 1877, and was 41 years of age. He spent most of his life in the East and returned home last October. Besides his parents he leaves four sisters, Mrs. Onella Cosby, Mrs. Clara Corbin, Miss Leah Gaines of this city, and Miss Theresa Gaines, of Boston. His sister, Mrs. Selena Gaines Dickerson, preceded him in death only about four months ago. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Mrs. Jeanne Harrington and Miss M. E. Jamison, teachers in the public schools at Clarksville, Texas, are the guests of Rev. G. W. Becton at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Hawkins. They have been visiting the Centenary in Columbus.

Miss Mary E. Jamison and Mrs. Jennie H. Harrington from Clarksville, Texas, are the guests of Rev. Becton. They will sing in the special service at Zion Sunday morning. Sacred concert at night, some of Xenia's best talent will appear.

### MRS. DAVID FITZ TO ASSIST NEW RED CROSS NURSE

Mrs. Lula C. Quisenberry, who is the new Red Cross Home Service Secretary for Greene county, is at home in her office on the second floor of the court house, which was formerly the witness room, but which has more recently been used by the county surveyor. She will be assisted in her work by Mrs. David Fitz, who will be some service visitor.

Mrs. Quisenberry is a graduate of the Home Service Institute, of the Department of Civilian Relief of the Red Cross. She will be engaged in home service work for soldiers, sailors and civilians. Soldiers and sailors wanting advice regarding war risk insurance or other matters should consult Mrs. Quisenberry. Families of soldiers or other civilians will also be given advice and help by the secretary.

### LEUT. CRESSWELL IS NAMED AS DEPUTY AUDITOR

County Auditor-elect Ralph Wead announced Wednesday the appointment of Paul H. Cresswell of Cedarville, as his deputy in the office to which he will succeed the third Monday in October.

Lieutenant Cresswell is a member of one of the most prominent families of Cedarville township. He is a graduate of Cedarville college, and recently received his discharge from the aviation section of the army in which he served fifteen months. Most of this time was spent overseas with the army in Italy.

The tax department of the auditor's office will remain in charge of Charles B. Mowrer, with Miss Edna Fletcher as clerk, Mr. Wead announced.

S. O. Hale who will retire as deputy auditor when the term of Auditor Faulkner expires, will at that time become clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

## SINCE PASSING OF JOHN BARLEYCORN ARRESTS FOR DRUNKENNESS CEASE

Statistics and people with long memories, who recall the promises made by both dry and wet forces "if" the country went dry, are now busy summing them up and handing out conjectures as to how near the prophecies were right, since old J. Barleycorn has been given the grand "kick" down the back stairs.

A brief but satisfactory survey of conditions seems to show "everybody happy" and the world still going around. Contrary to the opinions cast out by the wet phalanx before the arrival at the jumping off place, the millennium has not arrived, there has been no revolution and as far as known no deaths reported from "complete absence of alcoholism."

On the other hand the champions of the movement that carried the Sahara into this country also handed out a few prophecies that are still to be fulfilled. The dinner pail and the hip pocket of the poor, but honest working man contains no more of this world's goods than formerly and it seems that the "kale" handed out to him weekly in the little envelope finds other channels into which to disappear. No, Hector, the streets are not yet paved with gold nor does the tired workman carry a diamond studded dinner pail as a conveyance for his beef sandwich and hard boiled egg.

However, while people have coasted along life's skidway without noticing to any great extent a change in the state of world's affairs, or an unusual motion as the old sphere moves around on its rusty orbit, still, there have been changes that can be justly attributed to the absence of the flowing bowl.

Down at police headquarters in this garden spot of the world, where life in all its sordidness, passes in an intermittent stream through the bars and before the police Judge a most unusual thing has occurred in that not a single arrest for drunkenness has been checked up on the well known "slate."

Police records kept by Chief of Police Canaday show that during the month of June, not one "drunk" was haled into court, a most unusual record as compared with previous months. The last inebriate who was garnered in the police net was summoned before Judge Smith on May 23, some three days after the state had gone dry. Since that time drunkenness has been an unknown charge in the police court business in this city.

To a stranger, the number of arrests charted in the police registrar would prove paradoxical, however, since there have been more than twice as many arrests this June than last June.

The initiated however will recognize at once that this increase in business is due to the activities of the speed cop, and that charges are made for excessive driving, a charge that was a stranger on the "slate" a year ago.

The police records show that during the month of June 1918, 23 arrests were made, 7 of which were for plain drunk and 5 for disorderly conduct caused by drunkenness. The balance of the arrests were: 1 for bigamy, 1 for vagrancy, 2 deserters, 2 for loitering, 2 for assault and battery, 2 wanted in other cities and 1 for safe keeping.

A comparison of the month with June of 1919 shows that minus the speed arrests the number of charge, was much lower during this month and no arrests were due to drunkenness. Just ten people were arrested for causes other than speeding, 7 for disorderly conduct, 7 for train riding and 2 for contributing to the delinquency of minor children. Added to these ten are 50 who were arrested for speeding bringing the total up to 60 arrests with the month not quite over.

Whether police records have any bearing on the matter or not, there seems to be a general sense of satisfaction with the conditions shown both by saloonkeepers and the dry forces. In fact, according to saloon men, the dry era has been ushered in with quite as much if not more business than before the saloons went out and with the fact that there is no liquor tax to pay, saloon keepers are making a better profit on their wares than formerly.

Three local saloon keepers expressed themselves as well pleased when consulted as to the effect of the no booze law on their business. They are finding sales increasing rather than decreasing, with about the same margin of profit and no tax to pay. Besides they can keep open as late as night as they care to and also run wide open on Sunday. "The dry" thought they were giving us a knock out," said one local saloon keeper "but they really did us a favor."

Another saloonist remarked Thursday that business was as good as ever and that the cash in the "old till" is as bounteous as of yore. He further took the interviewer into his confidence by saying "Yes, this beer taste just as good as the kind with a kick. In fact they were drinking near beer a long time before the dry law came in and didn't know it." He also said that about the same old crowd visit the bar and the only difference is that none of the patrons now make hog of themselves and there is a noticeable absence of loud arguments and talk.

People who want something cold to drink find near beer touches the spot quite as well as the real beer did in the past. Of course it doesn't have the "kick" and there are objections to it on that account, but its sales do not decrease. People who got their liquid refreshments in a saloon before are still getting them there. Soda fountain business has not been boosted by the dry law.

Merchants are generally reticent regarding the effect on business. The majority of them say that a sufficiently long period in which to give a fair

estimate, has not yet elapsed and this is probably true. They have not yet noticed a condition either for the better or worse in business, although they look for a change to come.

Soda fountain men are doing a much larger business than last year, but they do not attribute it to the fact that the saloons have quit selling intoxicating drink. The increase is laid at the door of an extremely hot summer, the early hot spell boosting soda fountain records to the point where they were last August. Last year there was not much summer heat until August.

Drug store men have had appeals for Jamaica ginger, camphor and other products containing 100 per cent alcohol, but in most cases are careful to whom they are selling it. These products are 100 per cent alcohol and heavy drinkers will drink them for this reason.

Still the world goes round. Every body is generally happy—the saloon keeper is satisfied and the dry forces must be satisfied because they are victorious.

## FOUR BURN TO DEATH IN CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, O., July 2.—Four persons were burned to death early this morning in their home at 216 Railroad Avenue, St. Bernard. The dead:

Mrs. Cora Abbott, 30.  
Edward Ward, 14.  
Estella Ward, 13.  
Orville Ward, 10.

The Ward victims were children of Mrs. Abbott by a former marriage.

Mrs. Abbott lost her life while trying to rescue the three children from the third story after she and her husband had taken two other children to the street in safety.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

## CENTENARY WILL NOT CONTINUE AN EXTRA WEEK

Columbus, O., July 2.—The Methodist centenary will not be continued an extra week, but will close Sunday, July 13, as originally planned. It has been found that the principals acting in "the wayfarer" cannot remain longer than that date and that many of the attractions would have to be reorganized throughout.

William Jennings Bryan, Wayne B. Wheeler and other men prominent in the prohibition movement predict that the world will be dry eventually and congress is being urged to pass the enforcement code.

John R. Mott heads the list of speakers for today with visitors from Minnesota, Iowa and Dakota being special guests.

The feature of the Saturday program will be a parade of 5,000 Methodist minute men.

Mrs. Frederick Elliott and her little son, of Mansfield, who have been visiting here, will return home Thursday. Mrs. Elliott's mother, Mrs. D. I. Cherry, of West Market street, will accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Swigart, of South Detroit street, are the parents of a son, born Tuesday night.

—Regular meeting of Phoenix Rescue lodge Thursday July 3. No initiation. Secretary.

### BIJOU

In another one of those characterizations in which she has reached her best level, that of a siren, Theda Bara will appear at the Bijou Theater Thursday in the William Fox feature "The Siren Song."

The picture is a highly dramatic piece and gives an interesting, instructive and highly entertaining insight into life in Brittany, that picturesque province in France. Alfred Frenont, Ruth Handfryn, L. C. Shumway, Arthur Roscoe, Paul Weigel and Carrie Clark support her.

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For the Men folks we have Palm Beach and Kool Cloth Suits, made in waist seam and plain models.

And for the Ladies we have dresses in all the cool materials, white skirts, georgette and wash waists.

Special sale on Ladies Trimmed Hats, your choice... \$1.95

Call and select what you want and pay later. For the benefit of those that will not get paid until Saturday, July 5th, we will be glad to let you have what you need for the 4th and let you make your first payment your pay day. We will be open evenings until 7:30. \$1.00 a week is the way you pay.

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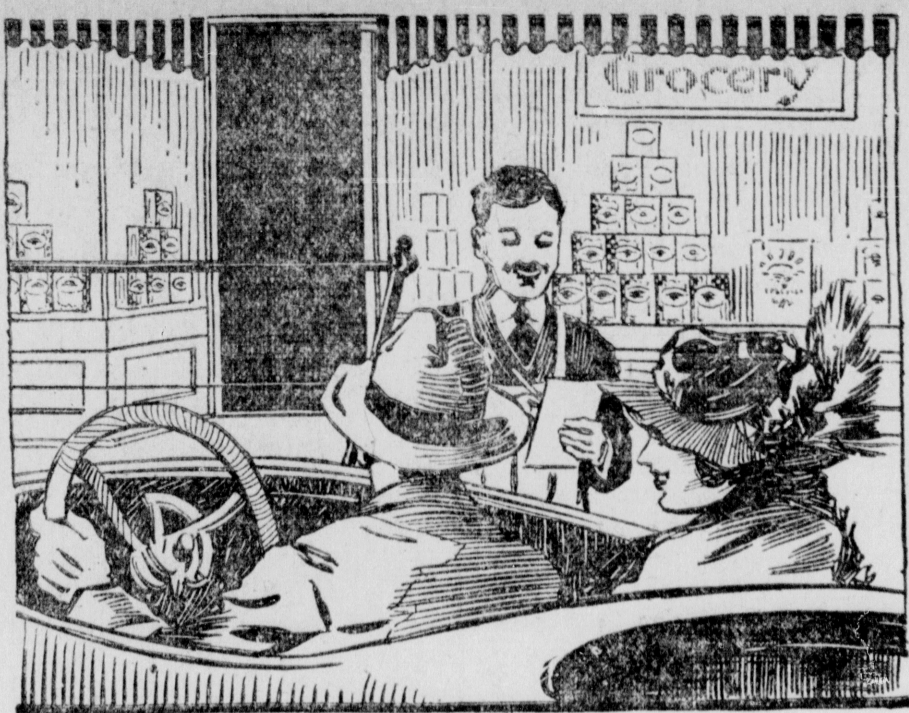
# Big 4th of July Celebration at Kil Kare Park

DANCING and SKATING  
Afternoon and Evening  
Mullins Orchestra

Come and enjoy the day  
Something doing every minute

Fireworks Display in Evening  
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T. C. JAMES  
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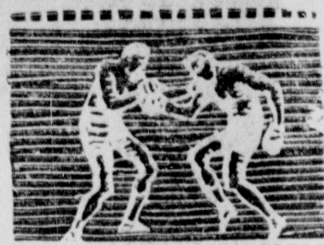
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## ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED AT DELIGHTFUL PARTY

An engagement announcement of much interest to friends here, is that of Miss Mary Buck, who is now nursing at the Espey Hospital, to Rev. Cassius McKnight, a graduate of the Xenia Theological Seminary in this year's class, who now has a charge at Cherry Fork, Ohio.

The coming wedding, which will take place some time in October was cleverly announced at a charming little slumber party given by Miss Ina Jackson at her home on West Third street Friday evening. There were 12 girls present at the affair.

The evening was spent with games and music. Miss Ina Jackson singing several selections, and an amateur orchestra entertaining proving an interesting feature of the evening. Refreshments were served. A three course breakfast was served the next morning and it was then that the wedding announcement was disclosed on a card found by one of the girls. The exact date of the wedding will be announced later.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS OF WEDDING ISSUED

The following announcement card has been sent out  
Superintendent and Mrs. D. H. Barnes announce the marriage of their daughter, Opal Geraldine to  
Mr. Samuel Heaton Staggers on Saturday, June twenty-eighth Nineteen hundred and nineteen Xenia, Ohio.  
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and  
July 5th (Saturday)

In order to give employes a week end holiday

Dice Brothers,  
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### BELLBROOK

Look out for paint! The township fathers have thawed out, and will treat the interior and exterior of the township hall to a coat of preserver, Lansinger and Shupp will do the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Haney, of the Fresh Air Farm, desire to thank all who contributed so generously for the benefit of the poor children that are being cared for at their home. Several large boxes of provisions were received from Greene and Montgomery counties.

Lila Sidenstricker has returned home from her visit in Cleveland and Buffalo.

Mrs. Maude Warner, of Benton, Mo., came Saturday for a visit with relatives in the town and township. (She was formerly Miss Maude Davis.)

Carey Gray of the Washington Mills, has completed wiring C. F. Schwartz's new store rooms. Mr. Gray is an expert in this line of work.

Home-comers and other visitors in the village Saturday and Sunday were: John Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Dice and daughter, Lillie, Lee Mills, Grace Brown, Harper Black, Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Peterson, Gene Conner and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, wife and mother, James Turner and family, Robert, Arthur and James Finney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shank, Mrs. Fogle, Mr. Hatfield and Mrs. Ellen Houk.

C. V. Mason visited his sister at Springboro Saturday and Sunday.

George Penewit has been awarded the contract of carrying the mail between Bellbrook and Spring Valley, and will succeed Frank Multhup, who has been carrying it for the past year. There were only three cents difference between Mr. Penewit and Mr. Multhup's bids. Mr. Penewit started on his contract Tuesday, July 1st.

A challenge is sent out to any good ball team in Greene or Montgomery counties for a game with the local team on the home grounds, July 4th.

Chester Austin, now in the U. S. Navy, visited his father, Curtis Austin, and his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Austin, three days of the past week.

Postmistress Ethel Turner wishes to please note that the post office will close promptly at 8 p. m. Since the fire, Mrs. Turner has held forth in her dwelling, where she at all times has tried to be courteous to the patrons of the office notwithstanding the handicap under which she is placed. It is just as easy to get the mail before 8 as it is to come two or three hours later, and in so doing, it will add much to the comfort of the postmistress.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Glatfelter have sold back the lot they purchased two years ago of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hedges.

Mrs. John Kable is reported on the sick list. Her husband, who went to Martinsville, Ind., for his health, a few weeks ago, is not improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black, son Harper, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Black, attended the funeral of the elder Mr. Black's sister, Mrs. Boyd Hopping, near Xenia, Saturday.

Charles Underwood, who has been in the Navy for the past year or two, was honorably discharged from the service and returned home Thursday. Mr. Underwood now has a position in the Miller barber shop where he will be glad to meet his former friends.

An airplane from McCook field, after hovering over the village for a considerable length of time, made a landing on John Elton's farm on the Spring Valley and Berryhill cross roads. The pilot had lost his bearings and descended for information.

C. F. Schwartz visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Imman at their home in Springfield, Sunday.

The little nine-year-old son of Mrs. Grace Bosman cut his foot severely one day last week while cutting wood.

### Real Jack of All Trades.

A quaint sign which used to be displayed outside the house of John Briggs, for nearly fifty years parish clerk at Hurley, Berks, has recently come to light. It runs as follows, practically without punctuation: "John Briggs, Parish Clerk, Draws all sorts of Teeth, in humor plays the violin shaves and cuts hair grinds razors scissors and Penknives. Takes anything out of Eyes measures land and cures the itch out of hand and many other articles too tedious to mention. N. B.—Likewise makes Woman's Shoes and Boots and High Shoes and Men's Shoes and Translates 1783."—London Times-Bits.

## WILLIAM OSWALD'S DISCOVERY

When William Oswald Effingham was born, his parents said: There never was a child before with such a noble head. With pardonable modesty they raved about his worth. And called their precious little tot the cutest babe on earth.

As William Oswald older grew his folks more loudly raved. Before his face they praised to all the way that he behaved. They told the clever things he did, repeated all he said. Until at last they had completely turned the youngster's head.

Because he heard his parents brag about him day and night, He got to thinking that he was the brightest of the bright. He didn't seem to notice when they gave him his degree. That ninety other fellows shared his brilliant company.

At last the world he went in search of gold and fame, And was shocked to find that no one seemed to recognize his claim; It troubled and grieved him and it left him much depressed. To discover no one thought him any better than the rest.

Now he knows that there are others who can do what he can do; That some know everything he knows, with something added too, And he tells his foolish parents when they boast of him at night, That the world is full of people who are marvelously bright. (Copyright, 1919, by Edgar A. Guest.)

## SCRAP-BOOK WORKERS TO MEET THURSDAY

Those who are interested in the scrap-book work for the soldiers will please note that the meeting will be Thursday afternoon, July 3rd, in the Red Cross Rooms. Any lady interested in doing her bit toward cheering the sick and wounded soldiers in the hospitals is invited to come to the work rooms in the court house on Thursday. The date was changed on account of the 4th being on the regular meeting day. All interesting clippings and pictures of interest with description of same, jokes, and pictures of "Bringing Up Father," are much needed for this work. Such packages may be sent to Mrs. Houston Cherry, Xenia, or left at the Borling Book Store, marked for the "Scrap Book Committee." Those who attend the Red Cross rooms for this work please bring paste-brush and scissors.

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## TWENTY YEARS AGO

A little son of Mr. John Simison, of Spring Hill, fell a day or two ago and sustained a broken arm.

Hugo Schlesinger is home from Ohio State University at Columbus.

Mr. F. W. Walker is in Dayton today, in attendance at the street fair.

Mrs. M. F. Barrows will leave in a day or two for Connorsville, Ind., where she will spend several weeks on a visit with her sister.

Mrs. James R. Hale and little son Kenneth, of Cleveland, are visiting here. They will be joined by Mr. Hale and go on to Bellbrook.

The fire department answered a call on East Church street when a burning brush pile threatened to set fire to George Kelly's stable.

Ed Schweibold was struck in the face but not injured, when one of the clay pigeon traps went off at the shooting match on Cincinnati avenue yesterday.

Thirteenth-Century Costumes.

There was very little difference in the dress of the noble and working classes, writes Mellicent Stone, in "The Bankside Costume Book for Children," referring to women's dress in the thirteenth century. Working women sometimes wore hoods, and a wimple which seems to have been in one piece and knotted on one side of the head, having long, hanging ends. Young girls wore loose hair, or had the head covered with a small piece of stuff, the hair being rolled up into projecting knobs over the ears, and the corners of the stuff twisted over these, hiding the hair. Tunics were long, but were often turned up at the bottom for about eight inches, fastened at intervals with some sort of pin, and showing a short underskirt (probably this was an under-tunic, but a petticoat will do as well). Sometimes the tunic was turned back over the knees. Shoes would be like the men's.

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## C C C CENTENARY CELEBRATION COLUMBUS

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Described by William C. Freeman, Associated with Paul Block, Inc., New York, Chicago, Detroit, Boston.

As I write this story, sitting in an office in the Centenary Headquarters Building, State Fair Grounds, Columbus, a favorable wind carries to my ears a great wave of human voices singing the old time songs that have been sweet music to me for a great many years.

A band of colored folks accompanied the singers. Oh, it is great. You should hear this spontaneous, whole-souled singing in which the great crowd joins because it cannot help doing so.

I hear two male voices—one that of a man pretty well along in years but a wonderfully sweet voice—and the other that of a young man full of power. I learned afterwards that a father and son both of them Methodist ministers, were joining their voices in song inspired by the scene about them.

My, there is so much to write about this Centenary Celebration in Columbus that I hardly know where to begin and when to end. Everywhere I go I see so much that interests me, just as you will find everything interesting to you when you see this inspiring exposition. DON'T MISS SEEING IT.

As I walked away from the Coliseum last Friday after hearing Ex-President Taft, talk on the League of Nations, it seemed to me that I saw before me a League of Nations right here at this Centenary Celebration.

I noticed first, of course, American buildings. Now, I and 2, because you and I always think of our own first. It is peculiarly fitting that America has two buildings—one representing ourselves and the other representing the BIG HEART that America has for the rest of the world. Here is shown the work being done for Porto Rico, the Philippines, Alaska and similar territories.

America, you know is the only nation in the whole world big and powerful enough to help all other nations and all other peoples—and America is doing that very thing—HELPING.

I noticed these other buildings: AFRICA, CHINA, EUROPE, EAST-ASIA, CHINA ASIA, (which houses exhibits from Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines), INDIA, LATIN-AMERICA. Here's a League of Nations brought together in thought and action by the workers of the Methodist (South and North United for the first time at one table). Organization of America—and a grand work has been done, too.

Why, you could spend your summer vacation seeing this Centenary Celebration. Columbus, and amusement and get entertainment and instruction to your heart's content. COME TO THINK OF IT, WHY DON'T YOU SPEND YOUR VACATION IN THIS WAY? If not all of it, why not a part of it? The celebration ends Sunday, July 13th. I also saw last Friday afternoon the playgrounds for children for the first time and yet I had spent more than 12 hours on each of two days trying to see all there is to be seen at this Centenary Celebration in Columbus.

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## THRILLING INCIDENT IN ORGANIZATION OF XENIA SOLDIERS' ORPHANS' HOME.

The one particular thing of which Xenia is more proud than anything else, is because it is the seat of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home. The people of the State, too, are proud of this institution. It is a practical demonstration of their feeling of gratitude to the fathers, to care for the orphans of those who have been the nation's defenders.

And the reunion of the ex-pupils of the Home this year is an occasion of more than usual interest, because it celebrates the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Home. In connection with this important event there is an incident of unusual interest, in which a then prominent citizen of Xenia, Hon. Moses D. Gatch, played a leading part. Fifty years is a long time, but to Mr. Gatch's daughter, Miss Belle, we are indebted for copies of the old papers which tell of this thrilling episode in connection with the first day of our Home.

Hon. Rutherford B. Hayes (afterwards President) was then, in 1870, Governor of Ohio. He and his sainted wife were among the very warmest friends and supporters of the Home. The Home having been organized, one of the first requisites was a Board of Managers, to be appointed by Governor Hayes, and confirmed by the Legislature. Those were the days of what was called the "copperhead" opposition to the war and bitter feelings of many democrats like Vallandigham who was expelled from the State for disloyalty.

The democrats in the Legislature were so violently opposed to the Soldiers' Orphans' Home that they had hatched a scheme to defeat its organization by refusing to confirm Governor Hayes' nominations for a Board of Managers. But this in a measure they kept from the Republican members, and on the day Governor Hayes was to submit the names Senator Gatch had come to his home in Xenia. When the time came for submitting the nominations it was Saturday night, and the last day of the session. Two members being absent it happened that the remaining ones stood 17 democrats to 17 republicans—making a tie vote. The republicans voting for confirmation and the democrats against, there could be no nomination. The contest continued from 10 p. m., and it was nearing midnight. But we will let the old paper of April 21, 1870, tell the balance of the thrilling story:

"Governor Hayes sat in his office cool as usual. The devil and the Democracy had combined to destroy the Soldiers' Orphans' Home. The Governor and the faithful Republican Senators determined they should not succeed. A train would pass Xenia about midnight coming east on the Little Miami, and would reach Columbus at 2 1/2 o'clock Sunday morning. A telegram was sent to Mr. Gatch, and that excellent Senator jumped from his bed, bade a hasty farewell to an interesting family, and rushed for the train—A return dispatch, announcing that he was coming, was received with a cheer. Meantime the Democrats made every effort to break up the sitting, but every motion they made was defeated by a tie vote. In good spirits the Republican Senators kept the thing going. Gopher made a long speech in German, discussing things over generally. Jones delivered a lecture on the Cardiff giant. At last Gatch arrived. The Governor then sent in again the names of the members who had been defeated. Here the Democrats made for the door, resolved to break up the quorum. All got out the front way except Campbell and Hunt, who sneaked off at one side into a nameless apartment. The Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched for the runaways and caught Hubbell in the rotunda. It only required nineteen for a quorum, and as there were eighteen Republicans, Hubbell filed the bill. The other Democrats finding Hubbell caught, came back of their own accord, and all the Managers, James Burnett of Cleveland; J. Warren Keifer of Springfield; Benjamin F. Coates of Scioto Co.; Ralph P. Buckland, of Sandusky; and Barnabas Burns, of Richland Co., were confirmed. It was nearly sunrise when the Senate adjourned."

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## TEACHING AMERICANISM.

The Americanization division of the bureau of education, mindful of the fact that the federal census is soon to be undertaken in the United States, is calling public attention to the various percentages of people unable to speak English in the population centers of the country at the time of the last census.

By the quoted figures it is shown that the city with the greatest percentage of foreign-born unable to speak English is Milwaukee, with 35.4 per cent; with Cleveland, 31.4 per cent; Pittsburgh, 27.8 per cent; Chicago, 24.4 per cent; New York city, 22.7 per cent, and St. Louis, 18.6 per cent.

The teaching of the English language is very properly regarded as an essential in the Americanization of the foreign-born. He must understand the language of the country before he can understand and enter into the spirit of its people. Within the last two years a work of some magnitude has been attempted in this behalf, and the Americanization teachers have found willing pupils, eager to be placed on a par with American citizens generally. It is believed that the coming census returns will show a marked decrease in the percentages of non-English-speaking foreign-born in the districts where their numbers were greatest.

The task of uniting public opinion in America for the defense of the nation's interests impressed the need of Americanizing many foreign-born who were still thinking in European terms. The government awakened to a tardy recognition of this condition and it paid the penalties, for a time, of its long-continued neglect.

## SANDRA THE JEALOUS BY JANE PHELPS.

MAYTIME—AND THE WHOLE  
WORLD TROBBING WITH LIFE.

### CHAPTER III.

It was in May that I first met Everett Graham. For several days it had been unusually warm. The leaves on the trees and shrubs had stolen silently from their winter hiding places, and were bursting brilliantly green on their stalks and branches. It seemed to me that the whole world was throbbing with life, was more keenly alive than ever it had been before.

I was just a girl that wonderful Maytime, with just a girl's visions, her ideas and ideals. The books I had read were mostly light novels, and romances, which exaggerated those ideas without doing me any particular good or harm. Yet in a way I realize that they helped me to overlook the difference in our ages. Many of the heroines of the novels I had read had married men much older than they, and had been happy ever after—according to the narrator.

I had always liked my name: Sandra. Rose said it sounded as if I was a writer and had taken it as my nom de plume. Rose often said such queer things, although she was a perfect dear. But after she said that I liked my name better than ever—Sandra Courtney. When I said it aloud, I was pleased with the sound, and glad I hadn't been named Mary or Margaret or Nellie. I liked my own name so much better.

I have told how Everett looked, and I expect people who read my story would like to know something of how I looked also.

I was tall—taller than most of my friends. I was thin, almost scrawny. Everett called it "willowy," which sounded much nicer. My hair was very dark auburn, deep red-gold in some lights. I often used to wish that whatever pigment had been used—they say that's what causes different colors in hair—had not been used quite so lavishly. People could see my hair before they saw me. So Rose said. I had the brownish eyes, and the light skin that usually goes with such hair. And I also had—freckles. I had tried to get rid of them in every possible way since I was ten, but although I had taken off the skin many times, the freckles persisted. They were lighter in color now, and smaller. Mother said that when I was older they would probably disappear altogether. But they were a great trial to me. My two brothers made fun of me for trying to get rid of them so that finally I stopped. But I commenced again that spring I met Everett,—but with no success.

Sometimes I used to think that

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having brothers was not an unalloyed joy. I was sure of it the day they told Everett that I was putting on stuff to get rid of the freckles because he came to see me.

Sandra is putting stuff on her face because of you. Toodles, his right name was Harry, confided to Everett. "She's done it before and it didn't work worth a cent; but she thinks you'll think she's prettier without freckles. Girls is silly, anyway. Freckles don't hurt."

Buster, my other brother, his right name was Charles, wasn't quite so bad, yet he also often said frightfully embarrassing things. Rose Gordon hadn't any brothers, and once I was so exasperated I told her she ought to be thankful she hadn't. I used to urge mother to punish them, but she said all boys who had young lady sisters were just like Toodles and Buster. I didn't wonder sometimes when they had been worse than usual that boys were said to be made of "scissors and snails and puppy dog tails," or something equally horrid.

Of course, they weren't like that ALL the time. When they were good I was really fond of them. Toodles was fourteen, and Buster was twelve. I guess those are rather bad ages for boys. "Neither hay nor grass," father had said once when I begged him to make them behave.

Everett seemed to like them, and was quite nice to them, so they didn't play any more tricks, or tell tales about me while he stayed. When he got back to New York he sent Toodles a fishing rod and tackle, and Buster a big push wagon for which he had expressed a wish—expressed it loudly. But it made things very comfortable for me because if the boys commenced to act badly I threatened to tell Mr. Graham.

Tomorrow—Everett Surprises Sandra With a Letter.

## CLIFTON

Mrs. Caroline Wilson is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Adam Brewer. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Confer have returned from Indianapolis.

Miss Annette Hopping returned to her home in Yellow Springs, Saturday after spending a week with her brother, Charles Hopping.

Mr. Paul and Miss Pauline McKinney returned from Wooster University Saturday, for the summer vacation.

Mac Anderson is quite ill at the

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home of his wife's grandfather at Plattsburg, Ohio.

Zion Baptist Church assisted by the Center Street band of Springfield, gave an entertainment in the opera house Thursday for the purpose of raising money for new pews.

Miss Margaret Rife has returned to her home after teaching music in the schools at Lebanon, O.

Miss Mary Bietner, who has been in training at St. Joseph's Hospital, Albuquerque, New Mexico, is spending the summer at home. She returns in September.

Miss Kate Bietner who is training as a nurse at St. Elizabeth hospital, Dayton, is home for a two week's vacation.

Rev. E. G. McKibben of the U. P. church, with fifteen young people of his congregation, attended the Young People's Convention last week at Columbus, Ohio. In appreciation of their attendance and interest Mr. Roger Collins was elected president and Miss Helen Bradfute, secretary.

At a Congregational meeting held Sabbath at the Presbyterian church, the Rotary system of the election of elders was defeated by a large ma-

Edward Dean and Charles Roush were chosen as the new elders.

Clifton Presbyterian church had three of the eight delegates from Greene County who attended the State C. E. Convention held at Cleveland, O. Cedarville having three and Yellow Springs, two. Reports from Misses Pauline McKinney, Ethel Edwards and Nettie Shaw, who attended, were given Sabbath evening.

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## Can You Do It?

This sentence, President Elliot of Harvard University is said to have given to Doctor Lowell, his successor as head of the university, stipulating that the words all be spelled correctly: "It is agreeable to view the unparalleled embarrassment of a harnessed saddle or peddler sitting on a cemetery wall, gauging the symmetry of a skillfully peeled potato."

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New Haven, Conn.—"For two years I suffered with a female weakness, pains in my back and painful periods, and I was so weak and tired that I was not able to do my work. A friend told me to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it gave me great relief. My pains left me and I am now able to do my work and feel fine. You can publish my testimonial and your Vegetable Compound does others as much good as it has me. I will be very much pleased."—Mrs. CHARLES E. MORGAN, 37 Sea Street, New Haven, Conn.

The reason Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful is because it contains the curative, strengthening properties of good old fashioned roots and herbs, which act directly on the female organism.

There are women everywhere who long for children in their homes yet are denied this happiness on account of some functional disorder which in most cases would readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

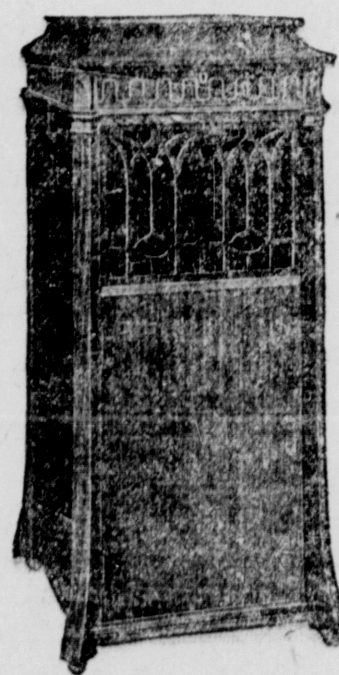
Such women should not give up hope until they have given this wonderful medicine a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of 40 years' experience is at your service.

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Brazilian Balm has not lost a case in 38 years. At first attack cures in 2 days. Cures to last extremity. Kills the germs. Take teaspoonful every hour or half hour in little water.

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TION RECORDS

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BANQUET FOR RETURNED SOLDIER MEMBERS  
OF BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB IS JOYOUS AFFAIR

Thirty some odd chaps, who had gone through the toil and turmoil of the late unpleasantness, voiced their assertions loudly Tuesday night, that considering the reward, the price was as naught, these sentiments being voiced after the banquet accorded them by the Xenia Business Men's Association which outlived in menu and in general good time anything ever arranged by the organization before.

This may seem like an overestimated and exaggerated statement but at that it comes near expressing the feeling of the soldier honor guests who compared their well-filled plates of spring fried chicken, mashed potatoes and pea patties, with the corn willy, red beans and inevitable boiled potatoes of the camp or field kitchen. A general air of informality, and a carnival spirit inspired by gayly colored paper hats worn by each banqueter added to the joyfulness of the occasion.

Between one hundred and one hundred and fifty banqueters gathered around the board at 6:30 o'clock, while the orchestra played "Johnny's in Town." A delicious meal was served, after banqueters had added to their comfort by removing their coats on the advice of Toastmaster John W. Prugh. The menu consisted of cantaloupe, tomato salad, spring fried chicken, pea patties, mashed potatoes and giblet sauce, cheese and olives, apple pie a la mode and coffee. The menu was interspersed with music, cards containing a number of popular songs being given to each banqueter and each loudly raising his voice in song on the well-known refrain. Entering into the spirit of the occasion, men who had not raised their voices in song since they feebly chanted "The Star Spangled Banner" in their school days, joined in the affair with perfect abandon and swelled the chorus.

Patriotism was the keynote of the decorations which in their simple artistry suggested the debt of George R. Bocklet. Flags were used in clusters about the chandeliers and red crepe paper decked the windows. Palms were banded about the piano and a piano lamp in the hall way guided guests to the banquet board. Flags doubled on the program when they came in the shape of silk flags on pins riding atop the ice cream and pie.

While the guests dined, Miss Catherine Shoup, in her usual beautiful and pleasing voice, sang several solos, accompanied on the piano by her sister, Miss Pauline. The introduction of Miss Shoup was a surprise feature of the program and she was warmly applauded by the guests. Miss Shoup's offerings included "Oldy," "N' Evening" and "Dear Old Pal of Mine."

As the men settled down to after dinner cigars and cigarettes, the musical program was featured strongly, and by request, William Orbison, who sang in the recent home talent productions, sang a little corn song which won rounds of applause.

Toastmaster Prugh delivered the address of welcome. He said, "This should not be a speech making banquet. It should be a banquet of song and justification. The war is over. We have had long faces long enough. Seventeen months ago we bade the first squad to leave Xenia adieu with cheers on our lips but fear in our hearts. We belong to a nation that God has chosen. We belong to a nation that is going to lead the world to

perpetual peace. Out of 37 who left the Xenia Business Men's Association, 30 are with us tonight, unscathed, uninjured, happy and strong. We still have Captain Darlington, Billy Smith, Fred Belden and Bill Gowdy overseas. We wish them a safe journey home. At this time each banqueter arose and said a prayer for the safe return of these absent members.

"We as a club have everything to be thankful for," continued Mr. Prugh. "The ones these boys left at home are happy tonight and we join our good wishes with those whose sons, brothers and sweethearts went away. We welcome you boys back to the best city in the best county, in the best state, in the best country in the world."

"Now that you have returned, Xenia can take on new and safer life," said Mr. Prugh. "You went away as boys—you come back as men, broadened by conflict. The builders and boosters of this city must come from you boys." He continued: "On Labor Day we will welcome all the boys at a great home-coming in Xenia. It will be the biggest day Xenia has ever had."

Dr. B. R. McClellan, who was a Captain in the Army during the war, responded for the soldiers and he delivered an eloquent and masterful address: "The men who went into the service are not talkers," said Dr. McClellan. "The men who had the big experiences are the least. I have been beside men full of shrapnel, who will never be able to walk again, yet with an expression on their faces, something akin to the spiritual, they all say that out of it they got more than they put into it."

"This was because they went into it to make the world a better world than it was before. The old world is better because American boys were willing to go to the front. America is a deciding factor in settling the great problems at stake."

"I agree with the toastmaster in that this country is safe in the hands of the future rulers of the world because they are those who went away to fight."

Continuing Dr. McClellan paid a tribute to the Xenia Business Men's Association as a unit that stands for everything good in Xenia. "I look upon this gathering," he said, "as typical of what America stands for—Liberty, May the Business Men's Association prosper and broaden out. Selfishness may succeed for a time, but men, nothing can make a town what it ought to be like a united body of men and women, their country and town foremost in their hearts, united for the best things life makes for."

Before he introduced the next speaker, Mr. Prugh paid a tribute to Jacob Kany as "one of the necessities of Xenia" and Mr. Kany stood up as he was given a rousing cheer. It was due to his untiring efforts and those of Mrs. Kany that the excellent menu served was what it was.

Representative W. B. Bryson was next introduced. Speaking impromptu he expressed his pride in the "Association which stands for every movement of uplift." He also paid a tribute to Mr. Prugh as a man who has worked untiringly, especially during the war, for the betterment of the soldier. Mr. Bryson also advocated a county wide organization, urging farmers to get into the local Association.

Elbert L. Babb, late Sergeant in war-ridden France, responded with a clever little speech when appealed to by Mr. Prugh. He painted a picture of comparison between the beautiful country surrounding Xenia, and this pretty little city itself, with an area he ran across in France, devastated of all habitation, unfit for production, the town carried away until it could not be seen. Over in Germany he said there was nothing molested.

William Orbison, who was an aviator, interspersed his very clever impromptu speech with several interesting and amusing anecdotes. He spoke of the dangers of the aviation game and of the number of times he had flown over Xenia, getting a bird's-eye view of this place.

Mr. Prugh closed the evening's program with a stirring and vehement denunciation of Bolshevism, anarchism and I. W. Wism, which is abroad in the land. "I beseech you as a liberty loving people," said Mr. Prugh, "that this is our country, and not to let any foreign born people interfere with our government in any shape or form. If any long-whiskered son-of-a-gun drops in here and starts to spread that sort of doctrine, lets report him at once, and we will act as a vigilance committee to take care of such cases."

The delightful evening was brought to a close by singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," the banqueters standing as they sang.

Thanks were extended to the committee which made the affair possible, to the orchestra which furnished the music free and to the Misses Shoup. The orchestra was composed of Clarence Jeffries, Walter Currie, Irvin Swindler and Forest Hurley.

## Harbinger of War Fable.

Since ancient days the locust has been the flying-wing of superstition. People forget from 1912 till 1919 that the locust has markings on its wings which carry a distinct letter W, which, when noticed, usually results in many stories that war is at hand, the letter W being supposed to stand for the word, war. But the fallacy of such a supposition is in itself evident from the fact that the word for war in French does not begin with W, nor does it in Italian or Spanish.

## YELLOW SPRINGS

Mr. Thad Carr held a public sale of his household goods, Friday. He will accompany his daughter, Mrs. Frank Neibel, back to St. Paul, Saturday, where he will make his home with her. Dr. Adams has purchased the Carr property and will move into the house next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drake and daughter, Genevieve, will leave Saturday for Long Beach, Cal., for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lacey returned Friday from a week's outing at Cedar Point.

Miss Lois Fess, after a two weeks' vacation, spent here with her aunt, Mrs. S. D. Fess, left Saturday for Cleveland, where she is taking a course in nursing at the City Hospital.

J. P. Schmidt of Chicago delivered an address on Prohibition at the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening.

Ernest Huston will give an address at the Methodist Church, Sunday evening on his experiences overseas. Mrs. A. J. Willey and sons of Marion, are visiting Mrs. J. N. Wolford.

Miss Nettie Hopping returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Clifton.

Miss Anza Johnson spent Sunday with friends at Camp Sherman.

Miss Ruth Van Kirk returned home Saturday from Pittsburgh, Pa., where she is employed in the library.

Lehr Fess returned Sunday from Washington, D. C., to spend a few weeks here with his family.

Miss Nellie Grinnell will entertain some ladies Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. George Drake and Mrs. Frank Neibel.

Mrs. L. B. Davis has returned to Ft. Wayne, Ind., after a two weeks' visit here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Lawrence Voorhis returned Saturday to her home in Mason, Ohio, after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Mrs. Lehr Fess.

Mrs. M. A. Finley, who has been visiting her son, A. H. Finley, left Thursday for her home in Stockport, Ohio.

About 30 members of the Methodist Sunday school went to Columbus, Friday, to attend the Centenary Celebration. Friday was observed as Sunday school day and a large crowd from all parts of the state was present.

Mrs. J. E. Drake will entertain with a breakfast, Wednesday morning, in honor of Mrs. George Drake. Miss Margaret Brewer has given up her rooms in the Stephenson flat and moved into the house with Mrs. Hester Hamilton, on Xenia avenue.

M. A. Oster received a witness message Friday, stating that his son, Ed, would land in Boston, June 30th, from overseas.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the post office at Xenia, Greene county, Ohio, for the week ending Jun 28, 1919.

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## Something to Worry About.

Considering how little is accomplished, one sometimes wonders if it is really worth a hungry elephant's time to eat so small a thing as a peanut.

## For Sale, Trade or Lease

One Advance  
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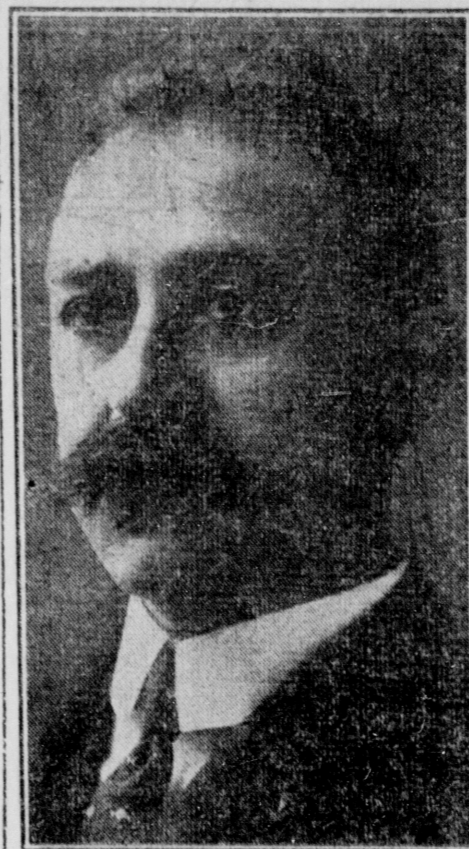
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This machine threshed 15,000 bushels of wheat last year.

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THE MAN WHO IS  
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JACOB KANY.

This is the man who makes possible such splendid banquets as the one enjoyed at the Xenia Business Men's Association Tuesday evening. Without Jacob Kany and his good wife there would be mighty few banquets in Xenia. Whenever the Masons, Elks, K. of P's, the Business Club and a few other organizations, in which Mr. Kany is a leading spirit, want to arrange a big celebration the first person the committee on arrangements calls upon is Mr. Kany to seek his assistance. And no committee of this kind has ever asked Mr. Kany's assistance in vain. If every citizen would work for the community benefit as Mr. Kany does Xenia would bloom like a rose and flourish and grow beyond the dreams of the most optimistic persons in the city.

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The taste is the test of  
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Sold Every where

## "Meats in Storage"

Every working day of the year 75,000,000 pounds of meat are required to supply home and export needs—and only 10 per cent of this is exported.

These facts must be kept in mind when considering the U. S. Bureau of Markets report that on June 1, 1919, there were 1,348,000,000 pounds of meats in cold storage. If the meat in storage was placed on the market it would only be 20 days' supply.

This meat is not artificially withheld from trade channels to maintain or advance prices.

Meats in storage consist of—

65 per cent (approximate) hams, bacon, etc., in process of curing. It takes 30 to 90 days in pickle or salt to complete the process.

10 per cent is frozen pork that is to be cured later in the year.

6 per cent is lard. This is only four-fifths of a pound per capita, and much of it will have to go to supply European needs.

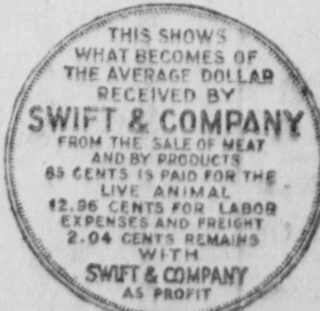
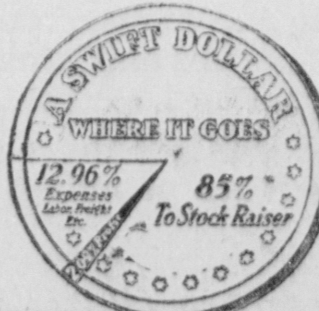
19 per cent is frozen beef and lamb, part of which is owned by the Government and was intended chiefly for over-seas shipment. If this were all diverted to domestic trade channels, it would be only 1½ lbs. per capita—a 3 days' supply.

100%

From this it will be seen that "meats in storage" represent merely unfinished goods in process of curing and the working supply necessary to assure the consumer a steady flow of finished product.

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Red-blooded, Successful  
Men and Women of Today.

# PLANTING IN THE PHILIPPINES

Everybody is a Victory Gardener in the Philippines—This is a Chinese Garden at Calle Real, Manila.

The Little Brown Men Are Doing a Great Work—Some of Their Gardens Are Record Breakers—Japan Also Interested.

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WHEN you sit down to plan that Victory Garden do not imagine that you, or possibly you and a few of your neighbors are the only ones so engaged. There are millions doing the same thing not only in the United States, but all over the world. The governments of the world are right now, with perhaps one or two exceptions, bending every effort to help the population produce food. Just picture to yourself the war torn world with several holes tighter than customary because of the lack of food. Then you will understand why the school boys of the Philippines and the Imperial Japanese Government, for example, are urging the increased production of food close to the kitchen door.

Trade Commissioner Of The Japanese Government

Every individual in the world at this moment is the center of the war for food. It is a personal question with every one of us and each of us must do his best to help feed himself. There is far more need of victory gardens than there ever was of war gardens. The call for food is heard around the world. S. S. Honda, trade commissioner of the Imperial Japanese Government, is on his way home following a conference with the National War Garden Commission of Washington as to how to start a home food production campaign in his country.

"Our people," said Commissioner Honda to Charles Lathrop Pack, the president of the National War Garden Commission, "know very little about home food production. The yards of

our homes are of course devoted to flowers. Our people pay a great deal of attention to the growing of beautiful plants. We pride ourselves upon this but the food situation has become such that we must take up the question of food production.

"We are particularly interested in the methods of the National War Garden Commission for getting instructions for vegetable planting before our people. I have seen several stories in the Japanese papers telling of the results of the work and I want to carry that message back home with me. I am particularly interested in the saving and storing of such crops. As you know the Japanese live on rice, vegetables and fish and do not eat and do not know of meats as the people of your country.

"But the war has changed many things and my government will do everything possible to encourage the production of food by every individual. A government survey of idle land is now being made and people will be encouraged to cultivate all the land available. Your newspapers have told you of the rice riots in my country and something I presume of the profiteering situation there. My government has dealt very severely with profiteers during the war.

"Your wonderful country seems to

do nothing by parts and it is astonishing to me to see the way the people of this country have been able to produce food for themselves. I shall ask our newspapers to do what your newspapers are doing in this great work."

The National War Garden Commission sent a consignment of its new garden books and its new garden posters to the Department of Agriculture at Tokyo, and has assured Commissioner Honda of its desire to cooperate in every possible way.

Philippines Doing Great Work

Similarly in the far-off Philippines wards of Uncle Sam are helping to supply the needed food. The "little brown men" there, have answered the call to raise more food. A report to the National War Garden Commission from the secretary of agricultural and natural resources of the Philippine Island states that home gardening has been one of the principal features of the campaign in the islands for great food production. Provincial and municipal food committees and civic clubs have been organized; and the women's clubs are contributing greatly to the work by arousing interest in the movement among the women of the country. All provincial and municipal officers were urged to have gardens planted in the public plazas

or squares so that they would be a constant reminder to the inhabitants of the entire community of the need for such effort. Prizes also were offered, home garden contests being held in every province in the islands.

A School Boy's Record

Here is the record of what one school boy in the Philippines did in the way of food production which was an incentive to the inhabitants of an entire island to make their land more productive. He virtually taught them by his example the lessons of crops rotation and that the land by proper cultivation could be made to produce more than it had ever yielded before.

This boy was Melitades Cale, of the fourth grade, island of Anda. He enrolled in the corn-growing contest, but on the lot which was assigned to him raised also rice, a second crop of corn, tobacco, papaya, beans, arrowroot and sweet potatoes. His second crop of corn was a bigger success than his first crop, although according to the native farmers it had been said then this could not be done. The principal of this Philippine boy's school reports that he hopes to aid in revolutionizing farming on the island of Anda by showing the farmer through the schools what can be done through rotation of crops, intercropping, intense cultivation and fertilization of the soil.

The Advertising Club of Washington, a member of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the world has enlisted in the Victory Garden campaign by issuing a call to the advertising men of the country to cooperate with the Commission, as the club is doing, by placing before the people the importance of "food f. o. b. the Kitchen

Door." Lester Lansburgh, the president of the club, says:

"Home food production is absolutely essential to every business in the United States. There will be little interest in neckties, shoes or spring styles if the people are worried about food. The Advertising Club of Washington will cooperate with the National War Garden Commission in this campaign with window displays, 'copy' in advertisements and distribution of garden books."

World Must Have Food

A call to rally to the world's cry for food was issued to thousands of members by the Rev. Francis E. Clark, head of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. The U. S. Railroad Administration, through its agricultural agents, is distributing thousands of the commission's posters and J. L. Edwards, director of the agricultural

General View of a Vegetable Garden, Manila.

Lettuce and Eggplant are Some of the Specialties by the Children of the Singalong School.

agents, has worked out a plan of cooperation in the "food f. o. b. the Kitchen Door" campaign. Banks and gas companies of the United States began enlisting in the war for food.

With lessons like these before them the American people should be inspired to greater and greater efforts to keep on producing the food which

is needed to make up the great shortage caused in the granaries of the world by the ravages of the war. The Victory Garden is now as vital as was the War Garden. Peace has brought new food needs and these must be supplied; and this means that the garden crop of 1919 must be greater than that of 1918.

## FRENCH TOBACCO TESTERS

There is a class of officials in the French ministry of finance whose activity is little known to the outer world. These men are the official tobacco testers, and they pass judgment on every kind of tobacco manufactured in France. A chairman and several assistants do the work and from morning to evening they have nothing to do but smoke cigars, cigarettes and pipes, in order to arrive at an estimate of the different kinds of tobacco submitted for their tests.

It is not only the products of home industry which come before them for judgment, but the cigars and cigarettes that are sold in France have also to make their appeal to the decisions

of their palates, and the pleasantest part of the day's work comes when it falls to their lot to test the high-priced Havana cigars sold by the State. The officials who undertake this difficult and responsible duty are ex-inspectors of tobacco factories, who have passed a certain number of years in the State's service and have given proof of their capability for this peculiar sort of work.

Their duties consist in smoking from nine in the morning until five in the evening, and very often it is by no means the best sort of tobacco with which they are forced to deal. The injurious influence of this tobacco, which produces great dry-

ness of the mouth and throat, and might easily lead to nicotine poisoning, they endeavor to combat by drinking great quantities of black coffee, which acts as an antidote to the effects of the nicotine imbued. It is only the black coffee that renders it possible for them to distinguish between and estimate the various kinds of strong tobacco. The testers receive good pay for their work.

NOT ON VELVET.

"I'm on velvet. How's things with you?"  
"I guess I'm on flannel so to speak. Anyway, I gotta scratch for a living."



Do your Fourth of July Shopping TODAY and do it at The Criterion.

Make the best of our new assortments and our old standards of satisfaction.

See the Summer Suits and try them on. Notice particularly the new Silk Shirts and Straw Hats that hold you up with a lot of style—relieve you of a lot of heat, without raising Cain with your bank balance.

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Palm Beach and Mohair Suits, \$18.00 to \$25.00.

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## NEW BURLINGTON

Mrs. Phillips of Jamestown, spent the past week with Miss Lulu Ewing.

M. C. Reeves of Xenia was the guest Sunday of his mother here.

Thomas Harlan and Zenas Harlan of Miamisburg and Edward Harlan of Dayton, spent Sunday with A. H. Harlan of Dayton, spent Sunday with A. H. Harlan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson had for their guests Sunday J. H. Reeves and wife, Roy Reeves and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bullin.

James Blair and Frank Jenkins of Xenia, visited friends here Sunday.

Grant Phillips of Dayton is spending a week at the home of his parents here.

Mrs. Wm. Compton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Stanley and family near Beech Grove.

Merle Haines and wife of near Cen-

terville, spent Sunday with E. C. Lomax and family.

Trevor C. Haydock and wife entertained with a family dinner at their home Sunday.

Elmer Mills, Joseph Mills and family of near Xenia were guests recently of Wm. Blair and family.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Horace Compton Saturday.

The M. E. Sabbath school observed Children's Day Sunday evening with a program.

Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Whitaker and daughter of Mechanicsburg, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner.

Mrs. Sarah Mills aged 91 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Gilson, on Wednesday of last week and the body was taken for burial to New Paris the old home of Mrs. Mills.

Howard Everhart and wife of Waynesville have moved into John

Spray's property in South Burlington. He will open a garage in the Blanton Blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Joshua Wood is recovering from a badly sprained shoulder, the result of a fall about three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scroggy spent Sunday with relatives at Belmont.

Miss Marie Hall of Xenia was the guest Sunday of Miss Edna Coyle.

C. D. Miers and family and Miss Louisa Compton spent Sunday with relatives at Leesburg.

Rev. and Mrs. Wright have returned from the centenary meeting at Columbus.

Raymond K. North, who for four years and seven months served in the British army, and so far as he has been able to learn, was the only American who participated in the historic retreat from Mons, was in Xenia today, the guest of the family of his uncle, John A. North. He is the son of Willis North of Los Angeles.

Raymond North was in London, when the war broke out, in the employ of the American Motor company. He was the first to respond to an appeal for enlistment and was taken into the army as a motor mechanic. He was able to speak French and German, and three days after he enlisted was in France.

He took part in most of the big engagements in which the British army took part in France and Belgium including both battles of Ypres, until the Germans began their big drive on Paris in March, 1918. About that time he was taken ill of influenza, and was sent to the hospital. He was at the base until the close of the war. The British gave him his discharge from the army and he returned to the states a month ago. He is visiting in Ohio before going to Los Angeles.

For over two years, Mr. North was a dispatch rider, and spent the rest of the time in the motor service. He never was wounded, but was in two serious motorcycle accidents. He doesn't like to talk about his experiences in the war, although he saw service in the earlier and more distressing part of the conflict for the allies, when England was fighting against great odds against superior equipment and better trained soldiers.

Nothing is there to come, and nothing past, but an eternal now does always last.—Abraham Cowley.

**AMERICAN WHO WAS IN MONS RETREAT VISITOR IN XENIA**

Colors of the Sardine.

The fresh sardine is a beautiful little fish. The scales on its back are an iridescent blue-green, the exact tint which the sea so often takes, while beneath the scales there shows up the most wonderful peacock blue. There are bars on its back and sides when it first comes out of the water like those on the mackerel, but they seem to fade and disappear the moment it is exposed to the air. The remainder of its body is pure silver in its color scheme.

**SHE TURNED TO NERV-WORTH WHEN ALL ELSE FAILED**

Miss L. Miller of Uniontown Found Her Faith Well Placed.

This well and favorably known resident of the busy town at the western foot of the Alleghenies has the very best of reasons for praising this famous family tonic and she gave them to Uniontown's Nerv-Worth druggist a few days ago.

Wade H. Guyton—I have been in a very nervous condition for a long time. Felt tired and worn out after my day's duties. My appetite was very poor and stomach and digestion in miserable condition. Have been a great sufferer from rheumatism and neuralgia.

I procured a bottle of Nerv-Worth and am now feeling in good condition. Appetite and digestion in fine shape. No more nervousness or pains. Am gaining in strength every day. Nerv-Worth certainly helped me up to the point of good health, when all other remedies failed. I will always keep it in the house.

MISS L. MILLER, 242 E. Fayette St., Uniontown, Pa. Your dollar back at Sayre & Hemphill's, Xenia, if this famous family tonic does not benefit you. W. F. Harper sells Nerv-Worth in Jamestown.



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plication.  
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## HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Young man, a hustler  
for work in grocery store. Prefer a  
young man from country who wants  
to learn the business, and not afraid  
to work. Good wages. Address M.  
care of Gazette, stating wages and  
address. 7-2

WANTED—Young lady or middle aged  
lady to clerk in grocery store.  
not afraid to work. Good wages. Ad-  
dress M. care Gazette, stating wages  
wanted and address. 7-2

WANTED—A high school boy, or a  
man to push a wheel chair for an  
hour or two a day. Call at 134 East  
Market Street. 6-30tf

WOMEN TO SEW—Goods sent prepaid.  
to your door; plain sewing; steady  
work; no canvassing. Send reply en-  
velope for prices paid. Universal Co.,  
Desk 7, Philadelphia, Pa. 7-1

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For Production Work

AGES 18 to 45.

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Good Living Wage Paid While Learn-  
ing. Steady Work Assured.  
Apply in Person or Communicate with  
Factory Employment Office

## THE GOODYEAR TIRE & RUBBER CO.

AKRON, OHIO 7-7

WANTED—Two experienced waitresses,  
good wages. See New Manhattan  
at once. 7-3

## WANTED

BEFORE SELLING your junk call 114  
either phone for best prices and a  
square deal. 7-1tf

WANTED—To make hay on shares or  
will buy hay in the field near Xenia.  
Call Bell phone 396. Citizens, 473,  
day time or 721R evenings. 7-7

WANTED—To rent house in Xenia,  
good location, permanent. Address  
H. M. H., 433 Gunckle Ave., Dayton,  
Ohio. 7-3

## MISCELLANEOUS

Save \$100—Genco Light  
The fully GUARANTEED farm  
hiding plant for less money. All in-  
stallations made by expert electricians.  
Plant on display at our office. Full  
particulars on request. This plant has  
a capacity unequalled by any other  
plant for the same price.

## The Dalie Electric Co.

139 S. Limestone St.  
Springfield, Ohio.  
EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL.  
Sole Agents for Clark and Greene  
Counties. 6-12tf

ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD—If you  
are going to build, don't tear down  
the old house. I will buy it and move  
it away. Write House Mover, care  
of Gazette, stating what you have. 7-5

RUBBER TIRES put on at H. T. Con-  
fessors, The Yellow Front Shop. 7-7

SAND AND GRAVEL FOR SALE  
Call  
LOYD CO'SPANY.  
Office 18, Allen Bldg.,  
Bell phone 310-W. 6-20tf

ANYONE in need of grain bin, see  
J. W. Riley, agent for Dickelman  
Mfg. Co., Forest, Ohio. 7-5

A. F. WEAVER, Greene County agent  
for the McNeess Sanitary line of  
goods announces that he has sold to  
W. E. Hawker, west of town, the  
agency for the half of the county  
south of the B. & O. Railroad. All  
patrons of Mr. Weaver in this sec-  
tion of the county can settle their  
accounts with Mr. Hawker. 6-7

THE WORLD'S GREATEST—Big and Hog  
Preventive Remedy can positively  
save your swine from cholera, pneu-  
monia, hog plague and all the new  
and old diseases swine are subject  
to for 50c each. Warranted for six  
months. No more cholera on your  
farm for life of your hogs war-  
ranted. Adam Cully, box No. 414, Day-  
ton, Ohio. Write me. 7-9

## MISCELLANEOUS

NOW READY to move in that new six  
room bungalow at 403 North King St.  
for sale by A. C. Garwood. 5-21tf

HAVE YOUR VAULTS Cleaned by the  
Xenia Vault Cleaning Co. Bell 337-W.  
Citizens 187. 7-2tf

GASOLINE ENGINE, new three H. P.  
\$70.00. John Harbinc, Allen Build-  
ing, Xenia. Telephones. 7-5

## FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

HOUSES FOR SALE IN XENIA, large  
and small. John Harbinc, Allen bldg.  
7-11

HOUSE FOR SALE—\$50.00 down, bal-  
ance like rent. John Harbinc, Allen  
building. 7-3

FARMS FOR SALE—If you are look-  
ing for a good farm call on the real-  
estate man M. N. Douglas, Spring  
Valley, O. 7-11

WHY RENT?—What good will rent  
receipts do you when you get old.  
Think it over, and then come and  
see that new home I have for sale  
on North King Street, now ready to  
move in. Small cash payment, can  
arrange loan for balance. A. C. Gar-  
wood. 7-5

MODERN two story frame house on  
Center College street, Yellow  
Springs. Will be completed by Au-  
gust 1. For price, call Bell phone  
38Y, Yellow Springs. Also small  
house, 5 rooms, Elm street. 7-15

LIST YOUR FARMS with JOHN H.  
WRIGHT, Real Estate and auction-  
eering Bellbrook. Bell phone 13-R.  
8-7

FARMS—Large and small. A few  
good bargains. John Harbinc, Allen  
Building. 7-26

165 ACRES, near Alpha. Corn land,  
well improved. John Harbinc, Allen  
Building. 7-26

JOHN W. FRUGHE "The Real Estate  
Man," will buy or sell your property.  
Money to loan. Twelve years suc-  
cessful business. A square deal. Office  
No. 6 North Detroit St. Both phones.  
6-11tf

LONG & MARSHALL—Real estate and  
loans. Will buy or sell your property  
or loan you money. It will pay you  
to see me. Office 19 South Detroit  
St. Gazette bldg. Both phones 6-11tf

FOR SALE—To close the estate of the  
late W. R. Baker I offer the splendid  
farm 207 Acres, 3 miles from Ce-  
darville and four miles from James-  
town on the Spencer road at a bar-  
gain. A good two story frame 8-  
room house, new; barn, good fences;  
25 Acres good timber. Buildings all  
in good shape. This land is black  
loam land and drained. Buy oak soil,  
none better. If you want one of the  
best money makers in the state, call  
or see Jno. W. Frughe, Both phones.  
7-5

OLD NEWSPAPERS—3 lbs. for 5c, at  
Gazette office. 7-1

HOUSE for sale \$200, \$25, then \$10  
monthly. John Harbinc, Allen bldg.  
7-7

REAL ESTATE & loans; notes bought.  
John Harbinc, Jr., Allen bldg., Xenia.  
9-11tf

## FOR SALE AUTOMOBILES

MAXWELL AUTOMOBILE needing re-  
pairs for sale, \$50. John Harbinc, Al-  
len building. Telephones. 7-3

FOR SALE—At bargain prices.  
1918 Mitchell, six cylinder, 5 passen-  
ger.  
One 1917 Buick six cylinder, 5 passen-  
ger.  
1918 Empire, 4 cylinder, 5 passenger.  
These cars are all in first class con-  
dition. Look and run like new.

SUTTON AUTO SALES CO.,  
Cor. E. Main and Whiteman streets.  
7-5

## FOR SALE LIVE STOCK

FOR SALE—Six Jersey heifers, fresh,  
extra nice. Call Bell phone, CHITON  
exchange, 11-10 and arrange to see  
them. Russell Grant. 7-25

FOR SALE—Guernsey heifer, fresh,  
with heifer calf by side. Be-  
172 W. 7-9

HORSE, wt. 1,100; age 9 years. Price  
\$90. John Harbinc, Allen Building.  
7-3

## FOR SALE HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FISHBACK'S NEW and SECONDHAND  
Store, 435-7-9 West Main. Buy and  
sell clothes, stoves, furniture, car-  
pets etc. Cit. phone G334. 6-95

FOR SALE—Household goods, consist-  
ing of sewing machine, chairs, bed  
and bedding, cook stove and many  
other articles. D. & X. freight house,  
Saturday July 5, at 1 p. m. 7-3

## FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

DIAMOND NECKTIE PIN, \$45.00; \$5.00  
down. \$5.00 monthly. John Harbinc,  
Allen building. 7-3

FOR SALE—Cheap, Heinz Starter, good  
as new. Call at Ford Agency. 7-2

FOR SALE—5 ton Pittess Scale. Call  
at No. 16 Jasper Ave., Xenia. 7-2

FOR SALE—530 bushel corn, Walter  
Hess. Bell 740-R5. 7-15

FOR SALE—Boy's Bicycle, in good  
condition. C. O. Miller, Bell 4016-5.  
7-2

FOR SALE—A phaeton buggy in good  
condition. Call 31-896. Citizens phone.  
7-3

FOR SALE—Good second hand pipe,  
all sizes, also flues, angle iron, etc.,  
for concrete work. Xenia Iron and  
Metal Co., 17 Cincinnati Ave. 7-31

FOR SALE—Race cart in good condi-  
tion. Call Citizens, Cedarville. 1-2-3.  
101. Tinsley Corn. R. 2, Cedarville,  
Ohio. 7-2

FOR SALE—Crating. Makes excellent  
kindling wood. Adair's Furniture  
Store. 7-3

FOR SALE—Celery plants, apply 423  
N. King or Bell 84-R. 7-3

FOR SALE—Wash stand, Doty vacuum  
cleaner and lady's coat suit. Call  
309-R, Bell or 312 East Second St. 7-3

FOR SALE—Two bicycles in good con-  
dition. Call Bell 2400-12-12-6-27

FOR SALE—High grade binder twine,  
price right. Eelden Milling Co. Both  
phones 154. 7-2

500,000 LATE STONE TOMATO and  
late cabbage, field grown plants. En-  
gle Floral Co. 6-2tf

FOR SALE—Cook and heating stoves,  
word, coal, gas or gasoline stove re-  
pairing of all kinds. Andy Pfahl, Sec-  
on Hand Store, 15 West Third St. 6-6tf

FOR SALE—All size piping and flues  
for concrete and fence bracing. Xenia  
Supply Co. 6-18tf

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Living rooms for man.  
Gazette office. 7-7

WANTED—To rent house with mod-  
ern conveniences, large enough to  
accommodate a family of seven. Call  
Bell 121-R Mrs. J. H. Webster. 7-4

FOR RENT—Five room apartment.  
Call 35 South Detroit or Bell 674-R. 7-2

Two furnished rooms for light  
house keeping, 327 East Market. 7-3

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms  
with bath. Inquire 396 Bell or 473  
Citizens. 7-3

## SITUATION WANTED

WANTED—Cement work of all kinds.  
Cistern work. Ed. Sweibold. 7-10

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL

M. L. HOLABAN, OPTICIAN, Room 2,  
Kingsbury building, every Wednes-  
day. 6-23tf

## TRUCKS AND HAULING.

GENERAL HAULING and pneumatic  
tire trucks for picnic parties. Wal-  
ker Transfer. Phones. 7-28

DAYTON-XENIA TRANSFER—Daily  
Delivery. Jesse E. Gilbert. Bell 30-  
Cit. 135. 8-1

EFFICIENT HAULING—Local and  
long distance. C. T. Ewry, Cedarville.  
Phone 2-12-160. 7-31

TRUCKS—Equipped with shock ab-  
sorbers for stock, furniture, etc.  
Ford Station, Bell 488, Citizens 279.  
7-21tf

PICNIC PARTIES, moving, stock, gen-  
eral hauling, local, long distance.  
C. A. Riley, both phones. 9-20

## LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Blue serge cape in Eleazar  
neighborhood or on valley pike.  
Please leave at Gazette office. Re-  
ward. 7-2

LOST—License No. 225,199 off Truck  
between Xenia and Jamestown.  
Leave at Hole's Poultry House. 7-3

LOST—Pair of glasses with chain.  
Finder please return to Jacob Kany.  
7-2

LOST—Collie dog, named "Peg" about  
a week ago. Call 11-W Bell; 505 Bell.  
115 North Detroit St. Reward. 7-2

LOST—Black and gold breast pin, half  
moon shape, valued as keepsake. Call  
Bell 467-W. Reward. 7-2

## PUBLIC AUCTION

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Saturday, July 5th

Consisting of Roll Top Desk, Dressers, Carpet, Chairs, Wash Stands, Iron  
Beds, numerous other articles.

SPENCER TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.

# OLD FILE OF XENIA PAPER RECALLS DAYS WHEN BUTTER SOLD FOR 5 CTS. A LB. AND EGGS 3 CENTS A DOZEN

This is a narrative of the days of  
long ago—a harking back to the pe-  
riod of the five cent butter and the  
three cent eggs.

A much-worn, dog-eared and time-  
yellowed volume that represents a file  
of the first year's issues of "The Peo-  
ple's Press and Impartial Expositor,"  
published in Xenia at the lower end  
of West Main street by James B.  
Cardiner and started on May 24, 1826  
is the vehicle that helps one to turn  
back the pages of time and get a ka-  
leidoscopic view of life in old Xenia  
before the hand of progress and time  
had changed the city into its present  
self.

This ancient file, which is now of  
much pecuniary and historical value,  
is the property of Leon Smith, of the  
Domestic Bakery, who has come into  
possession of it through some rela-  
tives in this country, among whom it  
has been handed down to the present  
time. Despite its years the volume  
is in good condition at least much  
better than the things told of in its  
early journalistic style.

James B. Cardiner, editor of the pa-  
per, was later Senator from this sen-  
atorial district, and it may have been  
that he started the journal as a means  
of acquiring such political office. Nev-

ertheless the five column weekly  
newspaper, published every Wednes-  
day, that he put out was a credit to  
the day and bespoke the ability of the  
editor. It was altogether a well-  
written, well-printed and firm printed  
paper that was left on the door-steps  
of early Xenians.

In the first issue, printed on May  
24, 1826, which a little mental arith-  
metic will disclose was almost a  
century ago, and but fifty years fo-  
reloving the signing of the Declaration  
of Independence, when many of the  
great men of the revolutionary period  
were still living, the editor makes his  
bow.

Headed by the rather elaborate  
name, the paper also bore as its motto  
these words of Knox: "While I have  
liberty to write, I will write for lib-  
erty." The first edition contained the  
"prospectus of the People's Press,"  
which is nothing more than the plat-  
form of the editor with regards to the  
journal and his reasons for starting a  
publication at all.

In the beginning Ye Editor said  
that 23 years before there were only  
three newspapers in Ohio, which then  
had nine counties and 45,000 people.  
At the time of his writing, however,  
there were 68 counties and as many  
newspapers and the population of  
the state numbered 700,000.

Because the newspapers had  
been increasing at a much greater  
rate than the population, the editor  
explained that the profits in the busi-  
ness were "enormous." Although  
he first became an editor 10 years  
before that date, Mr. Cardiner had  
withdrawn from the business because  
of the "languishing profits." With a  
determination never to enter it  
again, unless driven by necessity.  
Such a necessity, he explained, was  
back of the founding of the "People's  
Press." He also explained the in-  
crease in the number of papers, as  
follows:

"There seems to be a great rage  
among young printers to become  
editors as soon as they have cancelled  
their indenture."

In the following manner did Ye  
Editor of the long ago explain his  
policies: "In state and county elec-  
tions a neutral course will be pur-  
sued. All nominations of candidates  
will be published gratis and commu-  
nications from any party on the sub-  
ject of elections, written in decorous  
language, will always find admission.  
"Al! polemical discussions on mat-  
ters of religion, will forever be ex-  
cluded from my columns. Moral es-  
says, missionary intelligence and any  
other information calculated to ad-

vance the general interest of Chris-  
tianity, will meet with ready accep-  
tance."

"I consider the farmer, the me-  
chanic and the manufacturer the most  
important and praiseworthy charac-  
ters in the republic. Their interests  
shall never be neglected. Improve-  
ments in the arts and sciences and  
the cultivation of polite literature,  
are also of much public usefulness  
and merit a due share of attention."

Mr. Cardiner also was a champion  
of good roads in those days, and it  
is interesting to note that the fight  
is still going on. He says: "Good  
roads are in my opinion of most im-  
portance to our agricultural inter-  
est and should receive the aid and  
protection of the government as  
well as canals. This subject, I think,  
has not received its deserved atten-  
tion of late."

"If long experience, constant at-  
tention and a desire to be useful, are  
any pledges for the faithful perform-  
ance of the task I propose to as-  
sume, the public may reasonably ex-  
pect that the People's Press will de-  
serve a share of their patronage."

Thus is the Prospectus concluded:  
The rates of the paper are another  
interesting item, \$2 being the charge  
if paid in advance; \$2.50 if paid dur-  
ing the year and \$3 if not paid until  
the year has expired. Clubs of five  
were given the Press for \$17.50.

There is an interesting provision  
for country subscribers that recalls  
many stories of old-time country  
newspapers. It reads: "Country  
subscribers in Greene county may pay  
the whole amount of their sub-  
scriptions in the following articles:  
Flour, wheat, feathers, Beeswax, ba-  
con, tow and flax linen, sugar and  
tallow, at cash prices. One half may  
be paid in other articles of common  
family consumption, but it is utterly  
impossible to sustain our establish-  
ment without some part of our sub-  
scriptions being paid in money." A  
charge of \$1 per square for first in-  
sertion and 25 cents for each suc-  
ceeding insertion was made for ad-  
vertisements.

It is also remarkable that the pa-  
per kept agents in each of the Town-  
ships of Greene county and in all of  
the principal cities in the state be-  
sides. The agents in Greene county  
recall many names now familiar  
throughout the county. They are:  
Sugarcreek, Wm. Edwards and John  
Cremer; Beaver Creek, Henry An-  
keney and Samuel H. Miller; Bath,  
E. Searl, J. McCormick and D.  
Kershner; Miami, Jacob Confar and  
John Tellus; Ross, Robert Phares and  
Charles Mahan; Silvercreek, Thomas  
Watson and Simeon Johnson; Cas-  
sacreek, Joseph Cooper and Charles  
Wells. Over in Wilmington, Uriah  
Farquhar was agent, a man whose  
name is still prominently identified  
with that town.

There is probably no more interest-  
ing comparison of the present day  
with the past than a comparison of  
prices of common commodities. It is  
interesting to note in the old papers  
that wheat sold for from 33 to 37  
cents a bushel, flour \$1.12 to \$1.25 a  
hundred-weight, whiskey 18 to 21  
cents a gallon, bacon 3 cents a pound,  
hams 3 1-2 to 4 cents a pound, sugar  
(country) 10 cents a pound, butter 5  
and 6 cents a pound, eggs 3 cents  
a dozen, salt 45 cents and 50 cents  
a bushel by the barrel, lard 6 and  
7 cents a pound and molasses 20  
cents a gallon.

Today wheat is \$2.15 a bushel, but-  
ter is 65 cents a pound, eggs 35 cents  
a dozen, and other of the commodi-  
ties proportionally high. Whiskey,  
if it can be obtained at all, certainly  
does show a wide comparison with  
what it was in the old days. Now it  
would cost in the neighborhood of \$11  
or \$12 a gallon instead of 20 cents.  
It may have been noticed by some  
that it is not carried in the market  
column in the present day as it was  
at that time, when it was popular  
enough to be listed along with sugar,  
eggs, butter and other necessities.

John Quincy Adams was president  
during the publication of the paper,  
and less than two years later was  
destined to run again for that office  
on the Federal ticket against Andrew  
Jackson. Single copies of the Peo-  
ple's Press of a later date show that  
the name was changed to the People's  
Press and Political Expositor, but the  
file in the possession of Mr. Smith  
was the first printed and undoubtedly  
was one of the first, if not really the  
first, paper printed in Xenia.

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Conrad Rinck, deceased.  
Rudolph Rinck and Clara Mason  
have been appointed and qualified as  
administrators of the estate of Conrad  
Rinck, late of Greene County, Ohio,  
deceased.  
Dated this 30th day of June, A. D. 1919.  
J. CARL MARSHALL,  
7-2,16 Probate Judge of Said County.

Notice of Appointment

Estate of Margaret Rinck, deceased.  
Rudolph Rinck has been appointed  
and qualified as administrator de bono  
son, of the estate of Margaret Rinck,  
late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.  
Dated this 30th day of June, A. D. 1919.  
J. CARL MARSHALL,  
7-2,16 Probate Judge of Said County.

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MAKE THE MOST from your chickens  
by having your cockerels caponized.  
What is a capon? A capon is an un-  
sexed male bird. What will they  
weigh? From six to 12 pounds. Tur-  
key prices for your roosters. Think  
of it. Caponizing a specialty. Mrs.  
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Ohio, Route 6. 7-14

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the first evening the ad appeared," said the wo-  
man who inserted this ad.

FOR SALE—Refrigerator, white enam-  
eled inside, good condition; will sell  
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what these ads will do for you. They bring  
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## THURSDAY

MATINEE AND NIGHT

The deep sea opened its arms to the broken-hearted  
Fisherman, but she was rescued, only to have another  
romance that was more cruel than her first. See

THEDA BARA

More bewitching than ever in

### FAMOUS FANS

by Haile T. Hendrix.

HENRY, WHEN DO THEY BEGIN PLAYING?  
WHAT IS THE UMPIRE SAYING?  
IS THAT WHITE LINE FOR THE BATTER TO RUN ON?  
WHY?  
IS THE BATTER AND THE UMPIRE QUARRELING?  
WHAT ARE THEY SAYING?  
HOW DRAMATIC!  
HOW CAN YOU TELL WHO WINS?

IS BASEBALL ANYTHING LIKE TENNIS?  
IF THEY DON'T WANT HIM TO HIT THE BALL, WHY DO THEY THROW IT TO HIM?  
HOW MANY ACTORS ARE THERE ON A TEAM?  
WHY DO THEY CALL IT A FOUL BALL?  
SA-AY! KNOCK OFF THE CHATTER!  
WHY?

WHAT ARE THE CATCHER AND PITCHER TALKING ABOUT?  
DON'T YOU THINK THE PITCHER'S UNIFORM FITS BETTER THAN THE CATCHER'S?  
WHO INVENTED BASEBALL?  
WHY?

WHO GETS THE MOST PAY, THE BATTER OR ONE OF THOSE OUT ON THE GRASS?  
WHY DO THEY HAVE TO RUN ALL THE WAY AROUND?  
ISN'T THAT A HIDEOUS HAT ON THAT WOMAN?

NEVER AGAIN!

IS THIS THE LAST ACT, HENRY?

### KIDDIE KAPERS

By BILL BAILEY

It's tough but when I need it most,  
I feel my luck forsakes;  
Whenever I am late for school  
My shoe-string always breaks.

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### SMILES

A lady told us a true story of a soldier's wit—that a soldier in the hospital, on recovering consciousness, said:  
"Nurse, what is this on my head?"  
"Vinegar cloths," she replied. "You have had fever."  
"And what is this on my chest?"

"I think I love you most because you remind me so much of my first wife."  
"Yes, and if I married you, I'm afraid you'd always be reminding me of her."

"A mustard plaster. You have had pneumonia."  
"And what is this at my feet?"  
"Salt bags; you have had frost bite."  
A soldier from the next bed looked up and said:  
"Hang the pepper box to his nose, nurse, then he will be a cruet."

The magician had begged in vain for some one in the audience to loan him a handkerchief when an impatient voice from the gallery boomed forth, "Wipe your nose on yer sleeve, bo, and go on wit your tricks!"

The little man made his way back to the box office. "This seat number sounds like a German submarine, it's U-19," he said.  
"You don't want to exchange it merely on that account, do you?" asked the ticket man.  
"No, but I thought you might be able to supply me with a periscope to see over that big woman sitting just in front."

A captain said to a company of negroes, "Now, I want you fellows to learn this game thoroughly. Suppose our company is holding the line here and the Boche makes a direct charge at us across this field, what would you boys do?"  
"Well, captain," came from one member of the company, "we sho would spread the news over France."

Unwillingly Mike bet on the horse "Congregationalist." And in the stretch he started to "pull"—"Come on, you, Congro—you Congro—you Congro"—And then, in despair—"Come on, you gosh-dinged Protest-ant!"

Lysander, a farm hand, was recounting his troubles to a neighbor. He said of the wife of the farmer who employed him:  
"This very morning she asked me, 'Lysander, do you know how many panekakes you have et this mornin'?' I said, 'No, ma'am, I ain't had no occasion to count 'em.' 'Well,' says she, 'that last one was the twenty-sixth.' And it made so mad I jest got up from the table and went to work without my breakfast!"

### BRINGING UP FATHER

WHY MAGGIE EVER STOP AT THIS QUIET OLD BOARDIN' HOUSE I'D LIKE TO KNOW

BY GOLLY - THAT'S THE FIRST PERSON I'VE SEEN SINCE WE GOT HERE

CLANG! CLANG! CLANG! CLANG!

### BY GEORGE MCGENNIS

DID I SAY THIS PLACE WAS QUIET!!

### HANK AND PETE

PST - IS YER WIFE HOME, HANK - I'VE GOT THE DECK OF CARDS!

NO, CHON IN - I'M JUST DYING FOR A LITTLE GAME!

I HEAR YOUR WIFE IS SORC AT ME FOR TEACHING YOU THIS GAME OF "BANKER AND BROKER."

YOU BET! I'M AFRAID IF SHE EVER GETS HOLD OF YOU - I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE YOU AGAIN, PETE!

GOSH, THAT'S HER BACK - ALREADY - QUICK - I'LL HIDE YOU SOMEWHERE TILL SHE GOES OUT AGAIN!

THANKS FOR SAVING MY LIFE!

### LOOKS AS IF PETE WILL BE OUT THERE SOME TIME

WERE YOU TO THE DOCTOR'S DEAR?

YES, HE SAYS I HAVE A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN AND NEED A COMPLETE REST!

SO I'M NOT GOING TO STEP OUT OF THIS HOUSE FOR A WEEK!

### PETEY

HOW'S THE FASHION DESIGNING GETTING ON MABEL?

FINE UNCLE PETEY - DID YOU SEE THE COSTUME I DESIGNED FOR AUNTIE?

WELL I'LL BE - HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?

SAY - THAT MAKES YOU LOOK THIN AS A RAIL - MABEL'S SOME DESIGNER

### IT'S THE KIND OF THING THEY USED TO PUT ON BOATS

OH, I THINK IT'S WONDERFUL!

### BRINGING UP BILL

WILLIE SUPPOSING YOUR MOTHER CUT A POUND OF MEAT INTO EIGHT PARTS - WHAT WOULD EACH PART BE?

ONE EIGHTH OF A POUND!

CORRECT - NOW SUPPOSE SHE CUT EACH EIGHTH IN HALF - WHAT WOULD EACH PART BE?

ONE SIXTEENTH OF A POUND -

SPLENDID - NOW SUPPOSE SHE CUT EACH SIXTEENTH INTO QUARTERS - WHAT'S THE RESULT?

HASH!!

### QUITE RIGHT, QUITE RIGHT

A TASK

### BY KEN KLING

"Colonel Kaintuck nearly fainted away when Bangs slipped on the mountain climb today."

"But I thought the colonel hated Bangs."

"He does, but Bangs was carrying the only flask in the party!"

### ASSORTED NUTS

THE BOOB WHO TUCKS HIS MONEY AWAY IN HIS PANTS POCKETS BEFORE GOING TO BED WHILE HIS WIFE IS LOOKING ON!

### Splinters

PEOPLE WE DON'T CARE TO MEET

MARK MY WORD - THEY'LL BE DIVORCED IN A MONTH!

THE WOMAN WHO KNOWS EVERYTHING BEFORE IT HAPPENS